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TODAYS ODDITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A Chinese too old to work, appeared before Muncipal Judge Alfred E. Frith today charged with begging. Wong Sing told the judge he was 102 years of age. He had been a good cook for more than 50 years until someone got the idea that he was too old to work, and he lost his job. Wong Sing was released.

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STATE BUILDING, LOAN CHIEF RESIGNS POST

Prosecution Scores In S. F. Baker Case Trial

'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

A gift that is appropriate for you late Christmas shoppers is Pappini's "Life of Christ," translated from the Italian by Dorothy Canfield.

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It is an unusual book, written with a complete understanding.

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Tomorrow is Christmas—the season of exchanging poor cigars, and bright red neckties.

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Why is it, we ask you, that people will buy neckties for their friends with utter disregard for their taste in cravats.

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We have yet to find a woman who could select a man's tie that suited his complexion and his color idea.

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Most of the Christmas ties are placed in the darkest corner of the closet immediately after Christmas.

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Yes sir, Christmas makes a lot of liars out of some people—many of 'em.

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When Uncle George is the fourth person to send a glass pickle dish, the family must rave and say, "Why, Uncle George! How did you know that we needed that? It's just what we wanted."

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And then after Christmas comes the writing of cards to acknowledge the gifts.

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Which is all a blamed nuisance, to put it lightly.

LIONS HOLD YULE MEETING

With members of the Richmond Mannerchor furnishing music Christmas feelings and expressions were apparent throughout the meeting of Richmond Lions club yesterday noon.

The Rev. Primus Bennett delivered the address of the day. Dr. George Boehmer was the chairman.

Members brought packages of food and clothing to be distributed to the poor as their part in the Christmas program sponsored by the club.

Christmas songs were sung by the Mannerchor by the following: Tony Dorndorf, director; Joe Hirth, A. Martens, A. Barda, Wm. Haas, Emil Heidorn, E. Blickle, B. Rieger, A. Walburg and F. Hugger.

Yule Riots In Berlin Feared

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Police and the Reichswehr will stand guard over the city tomorrow and Christmas to prevent any outbreak of Red rioting.

During the past few days public orders have been issued forbidding any public gatherings, and the usual vacations of the Reichswehr have been cancelled.

Indications of riots were seen last night in the burning by the "Steel Helmets," an organization of former soldiers, of "All Quite on the Western Front," written by Remarque, an American author.

Richmond Elks Hold Short Meet

Following the business meeting of the Richmond Elks last night a comedy film was enjoyed by members. Plans for the attendance of a delegation of the local members at the dinner dance to be given by the Oakland Elks in their building, New Year's eve were made last night.

Unemployed in Germany Grows

BERLIN. Dec. 23.—Germany's unemployed now totals 3,977,000, estimates just released stated. Since the first of the month the total has increased 278,000 which is 1,600,000 greater than Jan. 15, 1929.

HEARING LAID OVER UNTIL MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—UP—Preliminary hearing of Leu Fook, Chinese houseboy, on a charge of killing Mrs. Rosetta Baker, club woman and actress, was continued late today until next Monday after police had presented more evidence in what they claim to be a "perfect case."

The most prominent witness of the second day of the hearing was police officer Jeremiah J. Fitzgerald, who claimed Mrs. Baker had complained to him last September that she was afraid of Leu, her houseboy. Defense counsel appealed to Municipal Judge Sylvain Lazarus to order all of Fitzgerald's testimony out of the record when the officer admitted he had not made an official report at the time, and the judge said he would make a ruling later.

Fitzgerald said he had ordered Leu to leave the Nob Hill apartment where he was employed by Mrs. Baker when the latter made her complaint. He said she had accused Leu of stealing a lock from one of her doors and had charged that he threatened "to get even with her."

Other witnesses related information which had previously been made public by police.

Reapportionment Is Discussed

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—Reapportionment of this district was discussed here today at a meeting of representatives of various cities of this district at the chamber of commerce here.

Representatives from Richmond, Oakland, Berkeley and other cities were present at the session at which time the reapportionment scheme was studied.

Senator Thomas McCormick, of Rio Vista, was present at the meeting and explained the various phases of the two reapportionment schemes.

Action was delayed until next Tuesday when a meeting will be held here with legislators from the district to be in attendance.

Under one proposal Contra Costa county would be in the district that includes Marin county and a part of Alameda county. Under the second scheme, Contra Costa would be in a district almost by itself and would include only a part of the eastern end of Alameda county.

Alpha Masons Hold Business Meeting

Alapha Masons held its last meeting of the year last night when it conferred the second degree on a class of candidates.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 5. Homer W. Patterson, worshipful master, headed the meeting last night. Refreshments were served following the degree work last night.

Woman Treated For Razor Cuts

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23. — Razor cuts suffered by Hilda Bocco, 32, were believed to be self inflicted, although the woman told Martinez hospital, where she is recovering, that they were accidental.

The woman suffering from the lass of blood is being held under observation in an effort to determine her sanity. The cuts were suffered on the left arm.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert J. Schwerin, 30, of 735 Bissell avenue, and Anna Engleman, 25, of 2559 Clinton avenue, filed application for a marriage license in Oakland yesterday.

BOY SCOUTS WILL AID NEEDY

RIVER CRAFT THREATENED BY BLAZE

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—UP—Explosion and fire destroyed the superstructure of the Union Oil company's tanker Red Line and it cargo of 80,000 gallons of gasoline here tonight.

There were several explosions. Loss was estimated at more than $200,000.

Fire officials said all aboard the tanker when the fire started shortly before 9 p. m. had been rescued.

Three Escape

Three members of the crew narrowly escaped death by leaping from the blazing craft.

R. F. Holsworth, engineer, saved himself by jumping to the dock while Hans Christensen, first mate and A. L. Johnson, sailor, plunged into the waters of the channel just before the first of three terrific explosions.

The two men were pulled out of the water by crews of other ships docked here.

The gasoline was sprayed all over the channel which soon became a mass of flames.

The river steamer Fort Sutter and Capital City were threatend for a time when the tanker broke loose from its moorings.

Firemen were able to get a line on the flaming tanker and pull it back to the dock.

The Red Line arrived in Stockton at 5 o'clock from Oleum. Captain C. Fulton stated that if the fire had occurred two hours later the entire crew of 15 men might have been trapped on the tanker.

It was believed the fire was started by a short circuit in the electric motor which operated the pump. About 25,000 gallons of a cargo of 105,000 gallons of gasoline had been pumped from the ship when the explosion occurred.

SCOTS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The St. Andrew's society of Richmond and district will meet this evening at the Richmond clubhouse to discuss important business. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. George Smith, president, will preside.

This will be the last meeting of the society for the year, and all members are requested to be in attendance because of this fact and also because of the important business to come under consideration this evening.

Indoor horseshoe may be played following the close of tonight's business meeting.

Christmas Trees To Be Judged Soon

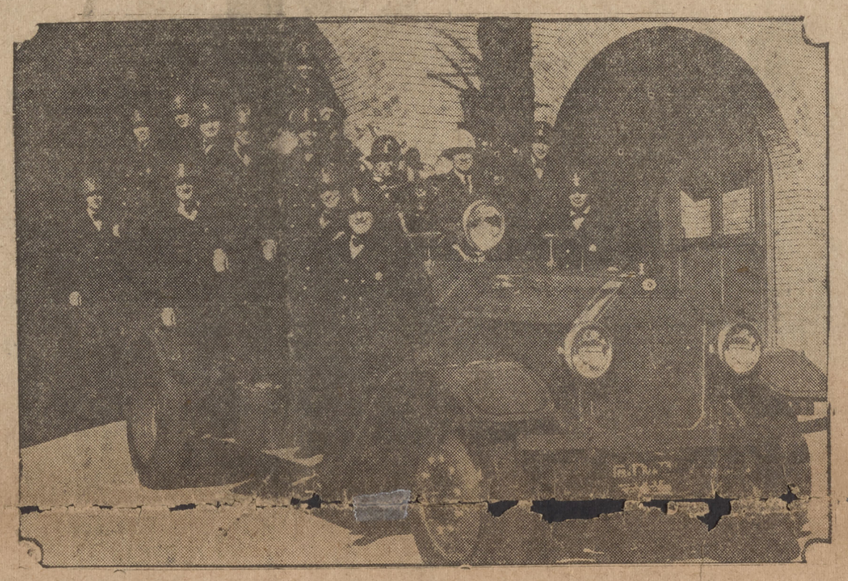
Richmond residents who have entered outdoor lighted Christmas trees in the contest being sponsored here have been advised to keep their lights glowing until midnight Friday, as the judges will make their decisions that night.

Announcement of winners of the various divisions will be made following verdict rendered by Frank Berg, Berkeley; Frank Woodward, Oakland and J. A. Christie, Richmond.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hislop and children, of Seattle, who were former residents of this city, are spending the Christmas holidays here with the L. J. Hislop family.

Tin Hats For Firemen



NEW LIGHTWEIGHT steel helmets are now being used by the Pasadena fire department. They give quite a snappy military appearance.

NEW RECORD MADE AT P. O.

Despite the alleged business depression throughout the country, Richmond residents have many letters and packages to send through the city's postoffice

A record business was recorded Monday when 57,260 letters went through the cancellation machine to eclipse the previous high mark of 47,000 by more than one thousand

Sunday was also a record business day, Postmaster John A. Miller announced when 21,000 letters were cancelled for mailing from this city

With three windows for those wishing to purchase stamps a record business was being done by that department although it was not known what the total amount that had been taken in, had reached by last night

There will be no delivery of mail Thursday and it was predicted by Miller that most of the Christmas rush would be over by that time. Only the regular holiday handling of mail will be carried on Christmas day

Extra help at the post office was believed to be aiding in keeping the regular prompt delivery of mail and pracel post on schedule time

Trial To Be Set For Drunk Suspect

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—Pleading not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated John McCoy, arrested in El Cerrito recently will hear a date set for his trial when he appears before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie Dec. 29. McCoy pleaded not guilty before Judge McKenzie today.

Robbers Loot Trust Company Of $7000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. — Several robbers escaped with $7000 from a branch of the Plaza Trust company this morning when they entered and held up a number of employes of the concern.

MANY HELP IN ASSISTING CITY NEEDY

Greater support than any ever expected was given the appeal sent out by the various organizations of the city aiding the needy this Christmas, George Sanderson, Veterans' service officer reported last night as he wound up final plans for the distribution of the materials collected.

Nearly 200 families will be aided by the spirit of the people of this city who made it possible to collect groceries and clothing for distribction to all those whose plight has been called to the attention of units joining in the relief work.

Sanderson declared a little more bread could be used to fill the baskets going to the needy ones. Other groceries were present in abundance.

Alhambra Valley Hit By Cold Snap

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—With the thermometer dropping to 20 degrees this morning at Alhambra valley the coldest weather recorded in 20 years was felt by the populace there. The lowest thermometer recording is 18 for that vicinity.

The temeperature at Martinez dropped to 30 degrees this morning to reach a low mark for that city.

Kiwanis Club To Hold Short Meet

No formal program will be held by the Richmond Kiwanis club today when they meet at the Hotel Carquinez to register. No chairman or speaker has been named for the event, A. E. Squire, said last night.

Sir James Barrie Is Reported Ill

LONDON. Dec. 23.—Sir James Barrie, British author and playwright is confined to his home here with a cold. Barrie who is 70 years of age is probably best known for his "Peter Pan" and "Sentimental Tommy.' It was reported at his home that he had passed a fairly good night.

ACID BLAST HITS BAY PLANT

NEWARK, Dec. 23.—One man was seriously burned and the lives of 12 others threatened today in an explosion at the plant of the California Chemical company.

A. Mickey is the seriously injured men whose clothing was burned by acid fumes released when a connecting tube between two retorts blew out.

One wall of the building housing the retorts was blown out and a fire which necessitated the efforts of the Newark fire department than an hour to quell, was started.

The acid which exploded is taken from the waters of San Francisco bay for the manufacture of ethyl gasoline. An investigation is under way by company officials to determine the cause of the blast.

Man Fined On Girl Charges

A sentence of 90 days in the coonty jail and a fine of $10 was given in the court of Police Judge C. A. Odell yesterday to C. E. Loedding, 35, of San Francisco on charges of accosting high school girls on their way from school.

The arrest of Loedding was made because of reports by several girls that Loedding had asked them to take rides in his car. A court trial was asked by Loedding. Testimony was given by two local girls.

Victor Ludewig At Convention

Victor Ludewig, sports editor of the Daily Californian, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ludewig, left yesterday to attend a fraternity convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Ludewig will visit several southern cities before he returns here Jan. 5.

THE WEATHER

Fair but with considerable cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday cloudy and unsettled. Moderate temperatures.

FOOD TO BE GIVEN TO HUNGRY

It will be marry Christmas for a score of needy families here tomorrow—because Richmond Boy Scouts are determined to do their good turn.

For the past week the local youngsters have been scouting the city, going to the homes, asking citizens if they knew of families in need.

And they have found them. Each case the Scouts have investigated. They have then reported to the charity center here so that their work will not be duplicated.

Using their savings, the boys have purchased [illegible] groceries, candies, [illegible] goodies. And their parents and friends have contributed liberally for the cause.

Tomorrow morning these Boy Scouts will visit the homes and will bear their baskets of Christmas cheer.

One family, that the boys found, was especially in need. The father is unemployed. There are nine children. The eldest is only about eleven. One of the children is crippled and her right hand has been amputated—the result of a bone disease. Another child is sick.

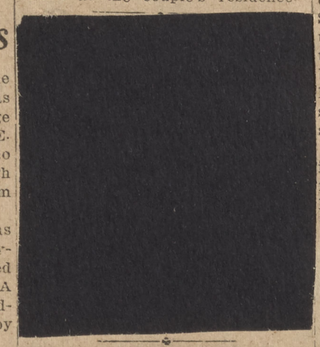
For more than six weeks the family has been living on soda crackers and water. Tomorrow's basket will be the first real food they have had since that time. Needless to say, the baskets that the boys will bring them will be a big one.

The Scout troops who will participate in the work tomorrow are Troops 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 and 14.

Man, Wife Held On Dope Charges

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—A man and his wife were in the city prison tonight charged with peddling and using narcotics, following their arrests by officers today.

Charles Green, 45, of 465 Elwood was arrested on a downtown street and a few moments later took Mrs. Green into custody when her home was visited. Officers claimed that an ounce of morphine valued at $380 was found at the couple's residence.



Former Local Man Named Legislator

Idra Pearce, former local man, has been elected a member of the Nevada State legislature at the recent election.

For the past few years, Pearce has been in business at Elko, Nevada.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23. — Charles F. Kennington, 38, of El Cerrito, and Miss Lucille Jorris, 34, of 3924 • Telegraph avenue, Oakland today applied for a marriage license here.

RESIGNATION SENT TO YOUNG

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—UP—Charles A. Whitmore, state building and loan commissioner, resigned tonight.

The resignation was accepted by Governor C. C. Young to become effective Jan. 6, when Young is succeeded in the executive position by James Rolph, Jr., who issued a statement charging Whitmore with inefficiency after failure of the Guarantee Building & Loan association in Los Angeles, for which Gilbert H. Beesemyer admitted complete responsibility.

Whitmore, formerly secretary of Governor Young, had been head of the building and loan commission for less than a year, answered critics in his resignation.

He said in his message to the governor:

"I will leave it to anyone in California, conversant with [illegible] inations have been more frequent, thorough and rigid and my orders more rigorous than ever before in the building and loan history of California.

"Much of my attention has been

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GIRL INJURED IN CAR CRASH

A six-year-old girl had her left ear nearly severed yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by a deliverman for a Richmond drug concern. In addition to the ear injury, Helen Hayes, the girl, suffered a cut on the forehead and bruises about the body.

She was treated at the Abbott Emergency hospital by Dr. U. S. Abbott and later removed to her home at 643 South Thirteenth street.

Wilson Miller, was driver of the automobile, police reported. The accident occurred on Sixth street, report from hospital stated.

Three Injured In Auto Crash

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—Forced off the road by a passing automobile early today, three persons were recovering from injuries at the Martinez hospital today.

Mrs. Augustina Alvez, 27 of Sacramento; Mike Columbio, 20 of San Francisco and Mrs. Mike Columbio of the same address are the three who allege their car, driven by Columbio was forced off the highway near Rodeo, where it sideswiped a barn before coming to a stop on the edge of a slough.

Mrs. Alvez is the most seriously injured. She is suffering from a fractured pelvis bone and severe lacerations.

THIS IS THE LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

LOOK OVER THAT LIST AGAIN AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ANYONE - BUY AN EXTRA GIFT OR TWO - AND WHEN CHRISTMAS IS OVER DON'T STOP BUYING - START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY HELPING TO MAKE THE COMING YEAR A YEAR OF REAL PROSPERITY

HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL A GOOD OLD FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS

DEC-24 AL SMITH

TEAMS READY FOR ANNUAL CLASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—As the east and west Shrine game at Kezar Stadium draws near, the coaches of both teams were hurriedly attempting to find the best combinations of backfield and linemen for Saturday's contest.

Both aggregations showed a tendency, in practice yesterday, toward using a passing attack. The East also went in for the Warner laterals and reverses.

The two teams were found to weigh on an average practically the same number of pounds. The Western backs averaged 177 pounds, while the Western linesmen averaged 196½ pounds. The East line averaged 193 1-4 pounds, while their backs weighed 177½. The West's average was 186½, while the East averaged 185 1-4. It is expected that weight will make little difference in Saturday's go.

The Eastern coaches, Dick Hanley and Andy Kerr, have been giving the following outfit an especially strong workout: Baker, Northwestern All-American, Rosenzwig, Carnegie Tech, ends; Frank Vincent, Yale, Van Bibber, Purdue, tackles; Doyle, Colgate, Woodworth, Northwestern, guards; Bernarr, Syracuse, center; Hank Bruder, Northwestern, Hart, Colgate, halves; Macaluso, Colgate, fullback; and Eddie Baker, Northwestern, quarter.

The Eastern mentors were also giving plenty of chances to show their ability to a team consisting of Bates, Western Maryland, Gantenbein, Wisconsin, ends; Ely, Iowa, Lubratovitch, Wisconsin, tackles; Linehan, Yale, Selby, Ohio State, guards; Tony Siano, Fordham, center; Fogarty, Brown, quarter; Gardner, Villanova, fullback; Brockmeyer, Minnesota, Wheeler, Michigan, halfbacks.

SOUTHERN RACE SEASON WILL OPEN

[redacted] second Agu[redacted] Jockey club winter meeting will open Thursday and continue for 82 days.

The opening program of seven races is to be featured by a six-furlong sprint, in which many outstanding runners will compete. Almost 1000 horses have been training at the border course, and several late shipments of horses will probably arrive during the next few weeks.

Prominent runners in the opening are: The Aud'ey Farm stable's Nettie Custis and Knight's Call; W. R. Coe's Caruso; Baron Long's Ervast; Lloyd and Rodney Pantanges' entry of Alexander Pantages and Shasta Bullet; Fred Almy's Tonto Rock and the Branncastle Farm stable's St. Prisca; Willard Mack's Satin Spar, Otis Bertz's St. Jim, Bruce Johnson's Lamp Black, Baron Long's Hatrice and G. O'Connell's Hey Diddle Diddle.

Liquor Found In Plane Death Crash

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—UP— Charred remains of an aviator, who apparently had contained whiskey were found in the plane.

USE OF DOGS IN TESTS TO FACE BAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—UP—Use of live dogs in medical schools and research laboratories for experimentation purposes would be prohibited under legislation the National Anti-Vivisection society plans to seek at the regular session of the Illinois general asembly, next month.

According to Clarence E. Richard, managing director of the society, the same legislative program will be carried on in five other states and possibly five more.

Other states in which the society will fight for legislation to abolish use of dogs for vivisectional purposes, Richard said, are Wisconsin, North Dakota, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska. The other states in which legislation may be sought but which have not definitely been decided upon are Michigan, California, Oregon, Colorado and Kentucky.

Activity in the various states, Richard said, was decided upon as ar esult of a favorable report by a house committee of the national Congress, before which a similar bill was presented and argued late last summer. The bill is now on the house calendar and is expected to be passed by the present session of Congress.

The international conference for the investigation of vivisection, an association of more than 125 societies throughout the country, is sponsoring the Washington bill. The state bills will be sponsored by the various state societies, of which there are now approximately 25, Richard said.

Enlargement Of End Zones Is Asked By Coach

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—That the 10 yard end zone of present football gridirons be enlarged to 20 yards is the proposition of Coach Frank J. Murray of Marquette's undefeated 1930 eleven.

Murray holds the opinion that the present end zone is too easy for the defensive team to guard against forward passes while the offensive team is within the five yard line. He says that, with the enlarged end zone, the offensive team could use the plays by which it reached the five-yard line. This would make for fewer "shadow of the goal post stands."

[redacted] Tot From Poison Death

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—UP—An 11 year old boy saved his little sisters from serious illness here today because he had gained a knowledge of poison from recent attempts by unknown persons to kill his dog.

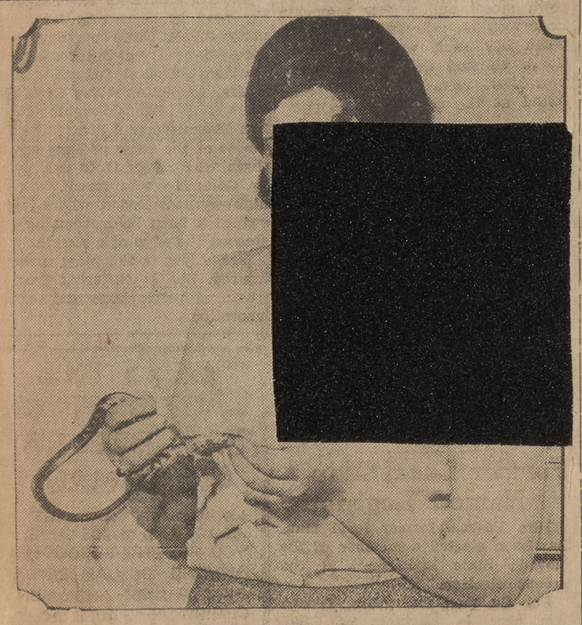
Fletcher Brooks and his sisters, Geraldine, 6 and Dorothy, 4, were playing in the back yard of their home. The little girls found a piece of frankfurter sausage and each took a bite of it. Fletcher ordered them not to swallow it and made them wash their mouths. The dog ate poisoned meat Monday while playing in the yard.

police believed either was a bootlegger or an individual taking home some Christmas liquor, were found today in the wreckage of his airplane near here.

Farmers said the aviator, flying west, turned about as if seeking a landing place, during a flurry of snow shortly before crashing.

Several broken bottles, which

Gets Rare Snakes



MISS MAMIE HANBACK of the staff of the Washington Zoological Garden makes friends with a rare but harmless cannibal snake from Cuba recently added to the zoo's collection.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT By Burris Jenkins Jr.

"THE DAY HAS NEARLY COME", S CHICK MEEHAN "WHEN GOOD BLOCKING WILL GET AS MUCH RECOGNITION AS RUNNING WITH THE BALL..
LOOK AT THAT BLOCKING. RAY!
WONDERFUL INTERFERENCE.
BURRIS JENKINS JR
THE PUBLIC IS GETTING WISE TO THE BALL CARRIER WHO MERELY TROTS THROUGH READY MADE OPENINGS
BALL CARRIERS COME A DIME A DOZ... A BLOCKER WHO CAN HIT 'EM AND MAKE 'EM STAY HIT ARE VERY RARE..
THE FLIMSIEST CROWN IN FOOTBALL IS THAT OF "HIGH SCORER"
DELIVER TO EAST GOAL RUSH
A MESSENGER BOY COULD DELIVER IT ABOUT AS WELL..

Doctor Orders Complete Rest For K. Rockne

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23.—Knute Rockne of Notre Dame will not have to quit his coaching position at Notre Dame because of poor health, according to Dr. Barborka, Rockne's physician, but he will have to retire from his "strenuous mode of living" to prevent a complete breakdown. This statement was made by the doctor following a complete examination of Rockne's physical condition.

According to Dr. Barborka, the coache's old trouble of phlebitis in one of his legs has not occurred, but he said that it might do so if Rockne maintained his present pace.

Four Killed In Train Crash In Snow

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Four members of a section crew working on the New Jersey Central line were killed today when a train ploughed into them in a snow storm.

Socialists Are Relieved Of Arms

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 23.—Published pictures of arms and ammunition seized by the government from socialists were seen in the Democratic Muenchener Post, today. Machine guns were included in the arms seized in recent raids

Spanish General Reported Dying

HUESCA, Spain, Dec. 23.—Wounded ten days ago when Jaca forces revolted, Lieut. Gen. Las Heras, commander of the military forces of this area was paralyzed today and is in a critical condition which indicated death may not be far away.

U. S. C. MEN GO EAST FOR CONCLAVE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter of the University of Southern California left last night for New York City to represent his institution at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Collegiate association and also the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' association.

Professor William Ralph LaPorte, head of the department of physical education at the University of Southern California, will also attend athletic meetings in New York City while the Coaches and Football association are meeting.

Hunter will attend coaches' sessions at the Hotel Astor Dec. 29, and on Dec. 30 will attend a preliminary meeting of the N. C. A. A. The convention will really start the following day.

Among the main speakers at the N. C. A. A. convention meeting will be Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic association, who will speak on "The Olympic Ideal and American Participation in the Olympic Games," and Drll Howard J. Savage, author of Bulletin 23 of the Carnegie Foundation on "Current Developments in American College Athletics."

Professor LaPorte will preside on Dec. 29 at the joint meeting of the Directors of Physical Education in Colleges and State Directors of Physical and Health associations. He will open on the following day the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges, of which he is president. He will speak on "The Changing Conception of College Physical Education."

Outboard Boat Races Held At New York Slough

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—First honors in the 40-mile speedboat race on New York slough were taken by Frank Bruno in the Blackbird and John Gustafson in the Go-Getter. Both boats won a heat, thereby tying for first place.

Vincent Pizzimenti in the Miss Spareribs and Bert Davis in the Miss Pittsburg II tied for second place. Third place was captured by Mike Scotto in the Rose Marie.

The race, sponsored by the Pittsburg Outboard Motorboat club, consisted of two heats of 20 miles each.

White Christmas Seen In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Possibility of a white Christmas for this city Thursday was seen in the slight snowfall today. The snow melted as fast as it hit the pavements.

$200,000 Blaze Hits Airport

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Fire destroyed 18 planes and a hangar valued at $200,000 at the Pal-Waskee airport today before firemen could bring the flames under control. The entire airfield northwest of the city was threatened for a time, before the blaze was controlled.

VISITOR HERE

Christmas will be spent by W. J. Gillard, shop foreman for a mining company in Morenci, Ariz., with his family, who reside at 630 Thirty-fifth street. Gillard will stay with his family for two weeks.

AMERICAN STAR ATHLETES TO SAIL TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Renowned American track stars, Harlow Rothert of Stanford, George Simpson, of Ohio State, and Rufus Kiser, distance runner, will sail tomorrow for New Zealand to participate in exhibition events at the invitation of the New Zealand Athletic association.

All three men are reported in the best of condition. Rothert has just concluded a spectacular football season. However, he specializes in the shot put, in which he has tossed the weight the record distance of 52 feet. He will throw the shot at the New Zealand meet. He was a member of the 1928 American Olympic team, and has been named among the ten for the James E. Sullivan Memorial of the A. A. U.

George Simpson is ranked as the best sprinter in the east and middle west, consistently almost reaching record time, and he has been an outstanding figure in sprinting competition in this country for several seasons.

Kiser specializes in the half-mile and mile events, and has broken several records.

Old Stone Maul Found Near Park

CRAWFORD, Neb.—An ancient stone maul or hammer, picked up recently near the city park swimming pool, has been added to the collection of some 2000 pieces owned by the city and located at present in the Hastings museum. The implement had evidently been hauled in from Cottonwood creek, north of here, in a load of sand to be used in construction of the pool.

Soccer Club To Lay Plans For Season

Plans for the remainder of the soccer season will be discussed this evening at a meeting of the Richmond Soccer club at 7:30 o'clock at 716 Macdonald avenue.

The Richmond soccer athletes are having a fine season this year, and are making soccer a highly ranking sport in this county.

Oregon Staters Defeat Bears

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—UP—With a brilliant rally, Oregon State college's basketball team defeated the University of California's quintet here tonight 26 to 25.

Although the northerners were leading 11 to ten at half time they entered the last twelve minutes of the game on the short end of a 23 to 15 score. Then they shot four field goals in rapid succession and were trailing by only one point with fifteen seconds to go when Lewis, their forward shot a field goal for victory.

Bellanger Wins Over G. Manley

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—UP—Charley Bellanger, Winnipeg, won a ten-round decision over George Manley, Denver, Colo., in their light-heavyweight fight here tonight.

The two fighters were almost on even terms throughout the contest, but Bellanger gained the decision by slipping over a few more punches than his opponent and by his clever defensive work.

New Mexican Highway Will Be Started

Actual construction of the Nogales-Hermosillo highway, a unit of the proposed international route linking Alaska and South America, will start next February, according to a report from P. G. Spilsbury, president of the Arizona industrial congress. Spilsbury recently attended a convention at Hermosillo at which he conferred with Governor Francisco Elias of Sonora regarding the highway program.

The completion of the Nogales-Hermosillo section will be followed by construction extending the highway to the southern border of Sonora, where it will connect with that section of the international route passing through the state of Sinaloa.

According to Spilsbury, the governor, other state officials, and the people of Sonora realize the vast importance of making this highway a good, travelable road through their state. It will not only open a new scenic route for American tourists but will be an important utility road for the ranchers and miners of the region.

When work on the road through Sonora is completed it is expected that motorists will be able to drive from Nogales to Guaymas, on the Gulf of Lower California, in seven hours.

The governor of Sonora was one of the most enthusiastic of the Mexican officials who attended the conference held a few weeks ago at Los Angeles for the purpose of stimulating the completion of the international highway from Nogales to Mexico City.

With the state of Sonora leading the way in construction work below the border it is believed that other states will be inspired to follow the example and that a modern road to the capital of Mexico will be ready within a comparatively short time.

Cigaret Ad Ban Lifted At Boston

BOSTON.— Cigaret advertising will appear in "The Beanpot," Boston University's monthly undergraduate magazine, in the future. Pres. Daniel L. Marsh long prevented the publication of such advertisements.

Recently he said he would allow department heads to decide the matter, and permission to print cigaret advertising was obtained.

ALABAMA GRID TEAM ARRIVES AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Dec. 23. —UP— Wallace Wade brought his Crimson Tide to Pasadena for the third time today to make his final appearance as football coach at the University of Alabama on New Year's day.

When the gun sounds in the Rose bowl to end the Alabama-Washington State game Wade's eight year reign at Alabama will end. Already he has signed a contract to become coach at Duke University next fall.

The Crimson Tide arrived late this afternoon on a special train. Wade immediately put his 35 players through a brief workout at Occidental College.

The session lasted only ten minutes, consisting of passing the ball and punting with the linemen following the oval.

Wade was rather indirect in his reply to requests for a prediction on the outcome of the New Year's game.

"We are going to do the best we can," he said.

Wade said that with the exception of Donald Sanford, substitute tackle, the Tide is in splendid physical shape Sanford has water on the right knee.

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED TO GET LICENSES

With the period of license renewal for California motorists approaching the half-way mark, car owners who have not yet applied were warned against further delay in a statement today by the California State Automobile association. Reports from the various offices of the Association and the Division of Motor Vehicles, where renewal of registration and issuance of 1931 plates is being conducted, indicate that a considerable proportion of owners have thus far neglected to apply

The official ending of the license renewal period is January 15 at midnight. Indications were declared to point to a heavy rush during the final days, with congestion and long waits in line experienced by the tardy applicants. This is being avoided by those who apply for their plates before the "last minute" rush begins.

Registration requires simply the presentaton of the 1930 white slip certificate and the fee of $3, or $3.50 and the pink certificate if the white is lost or mutilated. The Automobile Association is cooperating with the Division of Motor Vehicles in handling registration for its membership of more than 95,000 motorists at thirty-three offices in northern and central California. The Division is issuing plates at offices in Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland and Fresno. Mail applications are being received at the capital office.

Two phases of license issuance have a bearing on the automobile theft situation, the motorists' organization warned. One of the first acts after receiving new plates should be to make a memorandum of the number. During registration the records often pile up faster than they can be filed and delay may occur in determining the license number of a stolen car should the owner be unable to recall it.

Motorists are also cautioned not to carelessly discard their old plates, as they may fall into the hands of an automobile theife to be used in covering up an escape in a stolen car.

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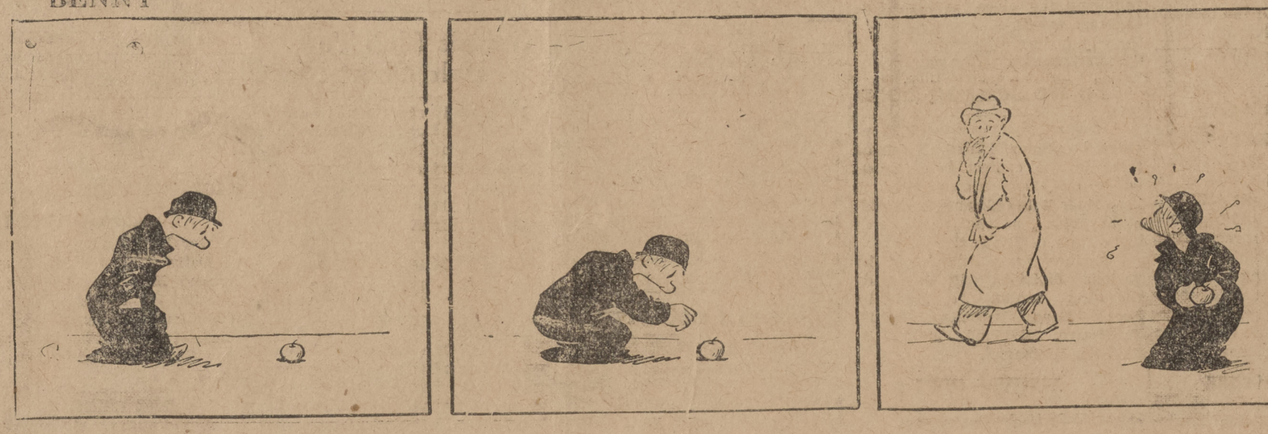


By J. Carver Kuhn

Society NOTES

MOOSE LODGE GROUPS HOLD BIG PARTY

Baker Dance Studio with its Dancing Darlings and Dancing Demons were the featured attraction of the Moose and Women of Mooseheart Legion Christmas party held last night.

A large delegation of members and their families enjoyed the event, which included a program presented by members and their relatives of the two lodges.

"Messenger Birds" was presented by a cast of five members. The skit was directed by Violet Williams. Those in the cast were: Marian Bryant, the Hauge sisters, Elaine Williams and Joyce Conn.

A recitation by Elaine Williams and clog dances by Katherine Marfeo and Eunice Hauge were also enjoyed.

The students of the Baker Studio who took part in the program were: Effie Mae and Charles Reynolds, Evelyn Grimes, Blakely and Lloyd Dickinson, Gwendolyn Willis, Anna Beth Garside, Lady Beth Hadsell, June Webb, and Pattie Brooks.

MUSGETEATS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Daisy Mayo, 4000 Clinton avenue, was hostess to members of the Musgeteats club last night at her home for a Christmas party.

Whist was played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie LaLonde, C. M. Kelly, Daisy Mayo, Marie Lee Kelly.

Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to those present.

Visitors present were: Mrs. S. Rhineburg, Miss Ruth Quinn, Miss Sigrid Merritt, Bill Bowman, Bill Deihl, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ongreth, Mr. and Mrs. Theodora, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

The next meeting will be held at the Phillips home at 1731 Barrett avenue.

B. P. W. CLUB FETES KIDDIES WITH PARTY

Members of the Richmond Business and Professional Women's club last night entertained more than fifty children at a Christmas party last night in the St. Edmund's Guild hall.

The program opened with a trio composed of Jack Cunningham, trumphet, Jack McLean, saxophone and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, piano, playing several selections. Geraldine Fracchi sang several selections; accordion selections by Bruno Brankini; and songs by George Potts.

Santa Claus was present and distributed toys and candies. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Theresa Vernetti was in charge of the event. She was assisted by Jessie Spencer, Lillian Heady, Helen Miner, Emma Pearman and Viola Treanor.

AUXILIARY TO LEGION ENJOYS YULE PARTY

A "whoopee" party will be given by the American Legion auxiliary in Memorial hall Dec. 30 to which Legionnaires and their friends will be invited, it was announced last night following the Christmas social enjoyed by the group.

Gayle Janis and Lela Baker were in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Alice Wiles will be chairman of the Dec. 30 party.

Unity Center Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party which included a program and a visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed by the Richmond Unity Sunday school at the Richmond club house last night.

Members of the Unity Center were present as guests. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

O. E. S. GROUP OFFICERS ARE PAID HONOR

The retiring officers of Miramar chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were guests at a merry Christmas party given this week by Mrs. Bertha Terry, the worthy matron, and Mrs. Janet Blome at the home of Mrs. Blome.

An exchange of gifts was held during the evening, Mrs. Terry receiving a beautiful gift of boudoir pillows in the star point colors. A dinner was held later in the evening.

Those present at the enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purviance, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kleiser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keading, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Mildred Hammond, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Dan Page, Mrs. Margaret Corey, Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. Violet Hall, Mrs. Leona Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blome.

EAGLES GROUPS ENTERTAINED AT XMAS PARTY

Declared to be the best Christmas party ever given by the Richmond Eagles, more than 200 members of the lodge along with members of the lodge's auxiliary and their families received the visit of Santa Claus last night.

At the same time Matilda Meyer kiddies and the Baker Studio's Dancing Darlings and Dancing Demons presented lively songs and dances to the plaudits of the gathering.

The Dancing Darlings and Dancing Demons presented Effie Mae and Charles Reynolds, Evelean Grimes, Blakeley and Floyd Dickason, Gwendolyn Willis, Anna Beth Garside, Betty Soderbloom, Lady Beth Hadsell, June Webb, Patty Brooks.

William Harris rendered selections on the musical saw, to the accompaniment of Miss Louise Gonzano, a piano solo by L. Jepson, duet by Norma and Alex Marchisio accompanied by Emma Marchisio; piano solo by Florence Cassoni; songs by Maerio Carlo and Emely Liece.

A dance followed the program, which was enjoyed by the entire group.

Pupils Hold Yule Program At Iverness

A violin recital by pupils of Miss Andel Mansfield of this city was given recently at a Christmas party held at Drews lodge, Inverness. The pupils who participated in the violin recital were: Jeffery Yates Daniel Tonelli, Frank Vierra, Jack Williams and Edward Nelson.

A group of vocalists and instrumentalists also assisted in the program, including Mrs. Domenica Robbins, vocalist, Miss Olive Otten, pianist and Jack Mansfield, banjo, all of Richmond.

A visit was also paid by Santa Claus, and gifts were distributed. Miss Mansfield served refreshments during the afternoon

Almost 100 residents of Richmond, Berkeley, Point Reyes and Iverness were present at the enjoyable affair

Dr. C. R. Blake Entertains Guests

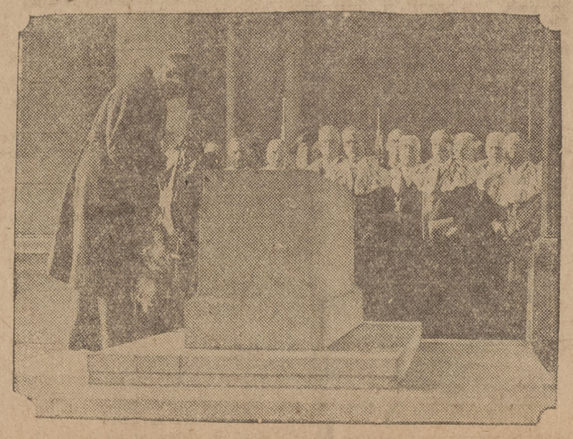
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richards of San Bernardino, and their son Howard, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake.

The Richards formerly resided in Richmond. He is an official of the Santa Fe system.

Screen Star In Home

THIS PHOTO shows Carole Lombard, beautiful screen player, in her beautiful home at Hollywood, Calif.

On Visit



PRINCE GEORGE laying the king's wreath on the memorial stone in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Famous Children To Enjoy Christmas

By the UNITED PRESS

From kings to commoners, the people of every Christian nation are preparing for the celebration of the greatest children's festival of the year.

Famous children of both the United States and Europe will have Christmas parties, with variations in the form of observance.

The children of Premier Mussolini, of Italy, will have no Christmas tree, the custom in the south of Europe being a set up a miniature reproduction of the scene at Christ's birth in Bethlehem.

The United Press presents herewith accounts of how some of the world's famous children will observe the day.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 23.—UP—Crown Prince Michael of Roumania will spend his first Christmas with his father, King Carol, in five years Thursday.

The king and the 9-year old prince have already made the rounds of the toy shops, buying everything that appealed to Michael as well as numerous presents for his playmates.

On Christmas eve Carol will give Michael an electric train which runs through three rooms and includes many tunnels, stations, intricate signals and switches. Michael has drafted a list of playmates who have been invited to spend Christmas day with him.

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, Dec. 23.—UP—The baby princess Margaret Rose will be the guest of honor at Sandringham House during the annual Christmas reunion of the royal family.

Margaret Rose's parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, and her sister, the Princess Elizabeth, will join with King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and her two sons in the yuletide celebration, which will be in many respects, similar to the observance in millions of other English homes.

Margaret Rose will receive innumerable presents, including baby clothes, wooly animals and teething rings.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 23.—UP—A typically Norwegian Christmas celebration will be held at Oslo Castle Wednesday night for the infant Princess Ragnhild, daughter of the Crown Prince of Norway. An exceptionally large tree has been brought in from the crown prince's estate at Skougum.

The tiny princess, on December 19, was given a beautiful silver cross by 1400 women of Norway.

ROME, Dec. 23.—UP—Premier Mussolini and members of his family will spend Christmas day quietly at the Villa Torlonia.

There will be no Christmas tree—a distinctly northern custom—but in its stead the family will have a "presepe," which is a miniature reproduction of Christ in the manger of Bethlehem. This "presepe" will be especially for Anna Maria, 14 months old, and Romano, three.

Vittorio, following in his father's footsteps, has selected Christmas as the day upon which he will start his career as a journalist. He will publish the first number of "The Boys' Pen" for which he has written the leading article. Both Vittorio and Bruno, after receiving presents from their parents, plan to go on a skiing trip in the mountains Christmas afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—UP—Santa Claus comes jingling back to the White House this year for the first time since President Wilson was in office.

It has been decided that the rotund saint will be received in state in the nursery on the third floor, where the three grandchildren of President Hoover will have their stockings hung at the mantlepiece.

Peggy Anne, who is 4, Herbert III, 3, and Joan, six months, are already quite worked up about the matter. It was even noticed today that they have reached the conclusion that Kris Kringle and their grandfather are in some way related. They have been passing discreet hints as to what they expect to find at the fireside, well within the hearing of the president.

One young lady in Washington is particularly anxious that St. Nick doesn't spend too much time at the White House nursery. She is Miss Paulina Longworth, 6-year old daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Mrs. Longworth, the former Alice Roosevelt, can recall merry Christmas parties she attended at the White House.

Paulina will spend Christmas day at home where there will be considerable surprises.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 23.—UP—Charles A. Lindbergh III, not yet six months old, will spend Christmas day at the home of his grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, in Englewood.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh will come up from their home at Princetown, N. J., to spend the day with Mrs. Lindbergh's parents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—UP—The world's biggest babe— George Herman Ruth, the home run king, is to spend Christmas at home here with his wife and two adopted daughters.

"We are all enjoying just a good old fashioned Christmas," Babe telegraphed the United Press today.

WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—UP—Young Michael Lewis, at the age of six months, is spending his first Christmas without his parents but he reigns as king over the household of the Sinclair Lewises while his father and mother are abroad collecting the Nobel prize for literature.

Michael is boss of half a dozen servants, a trained nurse and two baby specialists, who call at the Lewis farm near here daily. A number of friends of Mrs. Lewis, the former Dorothy Thompson will call at the house Christmas day with gifts for the baby, while a large tree is to be installed Christmas eve.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—UP—The Watkins and the Bamberger babies, so much in the public eye a few months ago are going to spend relatively quiet Christmases. They are close to six months old.

They intend to spend the day sleeping and consuming milk. The Bambergers are going to have an old-time German Christmas, with many relatives calling at the house.

Mrs. Pantages Is Freed Of All Charges

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—UP—The 10-year probation of Mrs. Lois Pantages, who was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Joe Rokomoto, Japanese gardner, in an automobile accident, was terminated by Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy today.

Judge Hardy acted despite the opposition of Carl May, head of the probation offices of the court, who claimed that Mrs. Pantages had not been on probation for a sufficient length of time. She was convicted in September, 1929, and later paid the Rokomoto family, $87,500.

At the same time Judge Hardy ended the probation of 149 other persons convicted on various charges. In the case of Mrs. Pantages, He entered a plea of not guilty to the charges and dismissed the case. His action was upon application by Mrs. Pantages. She asked that her name be cleared because of the engagement of her son, Rodney to Berl Sweeny, wealthy society girl.

Her husband, Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman, has been convicted on a charge of assaulting Eunice Pringle, 17. The Appellate court granted a new trial, which the state is opposing in the State Supreme court.

New Adjutant General For Region Here

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Colonel George L. Hicks, adjutant general's department who relieved Colonel Frank C. Burnett, as adjutant general of the 9th Corp Area, arrived at the Presidio of San Francisco Dec. 22, from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he has been on duty as 8th Corps Area adjutant general since July 1927, according to information received from corps area headquarters.

Colonel Hicks, who was educated to be a doctor of medicine and graduated from the University of Maryland as an M. D., has served in the army in the medical department, the coast artillery corps and the adjutant general's department. He originally entered the army as a contract surgeon at Camp Alger, Va., in July, 1898, sailed for the Philippine Islands with the 19th infantry on June 12, 1899, and while there as assistant surgeon of volunteers, he participated in General Hughes' expedition to Panay and with the 38th volunteer infantry in the expedition to Marinduque, and many other actions and engagements during the insurrection.

Returning to the United States on June 30, 1901 Colonel Hicks was mustered out of the service until May 4, 1902 when he joined the 86th company of coast artillery as a first lieutenant in this corps. Following service in various continental and Hawaiian posts in the coast artillery corps, he was detailed in the adjutant general's department shortly after America's participation in the World War, with station at Washington, D. C. Prior to his duty at Fort Sam Houston, Colonel Hicks was assistant adjutant general of the Panama Canal department.

C. H. Westons Entertain Guest

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weston of 433 Ninth street are enjoying a visit from their son, Charles E. Weston of Oregon, who is attending a meeting in San Francisco of a pharmaceutical manufacturing concern with which he is connected.

Trinity Church To Hold Xmas Party

A fine Christmas entertainment will be presented this evening at Trinity Episcopal church for the Sunday school children. A merry time is assured for tonight.

McVittie Family On Holiday Trip

The holidays are being spent at Riverside by City Manager and Mrs. J. A. McVittie and family. They are visiting with Mrs. McVittie's father.

AT CARQUINEZ

Guests registered at the Hotel Carquinez last night were: H. H. McDonnell, Turlock; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kelley, San Jose.

PARTY HOST IS KILLED BY GUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—UP—The host of a gay party on Telegraph Hill here was shot and killed tonight, apparently by a guest who attempted suicide, according to police.

Daniel Manchetti, 44, who recently returned from Italy with a young bride, was giving the party. Among those he had invited was Minnarini Dinereo of Antioch.

When the party had been in progress for some time, Dinereo asked Machetti to step into a front room alone with him.

Several minutes later two shots were heard.

One bullet pierced Machetti's head and another went through Dinereo's temple, but physicians said the latter had a good chance to recover.

Police could not learn a motive for the shooting, if their first theory was correct. Manchetti and Dinereo were good friends in Italy, officers were told.

Alexandra Lodge Enjoys Whist Party

At the final 1930 session of Alexandra lodge, Daughters of St. George, three $3 turkey orders were awarded to persons who engaged in their public whist given in Memorial hall last night.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Rose Yates were those named for awards.

A short business session preceeded the whist. Mrs. Rosina Pimm, the recently installed president of the lodge presided.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferri of San Pablo had a son born to them Dec. 19, while Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Siri, 441 Lucas avenue became the parents of a son born Dec. 21, reports on file in the city health office today stated.

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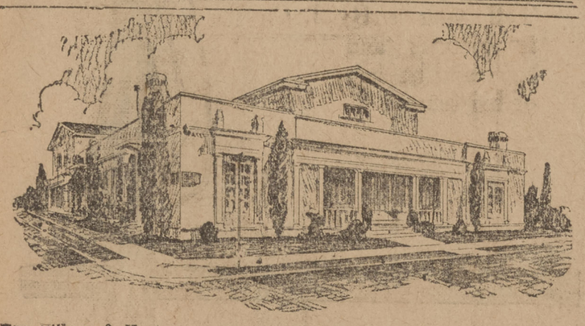

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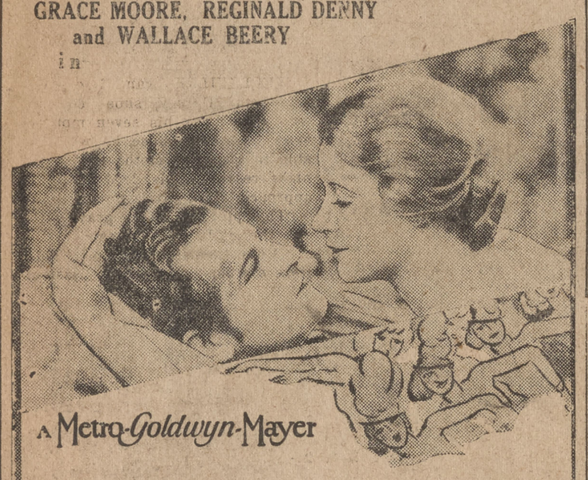

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Banker Kills Self In Home

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—With a bullet wound in his head, T. Edward Hambleton, president of the banking firm of Hableton & company was found shot to death at his home, Lutherford, a suburb near here today.

The banker, prominent in New York, Baltimore and European society, had just returned from a big game hunt in Indo-China and was depressed over marital affairs, it was said.

His wife, the former Adeline McAlpine, daughter of a New York hotel magnate had gone to Reno, Nov., to establish residence preparatory to securing a divorce during his absence. In addition to his wife, Hambleton is survived by a son, E. Edward, Jr., a student at Yale. The banker's life was insured for $4.000,000.

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By A. W. Bartlett

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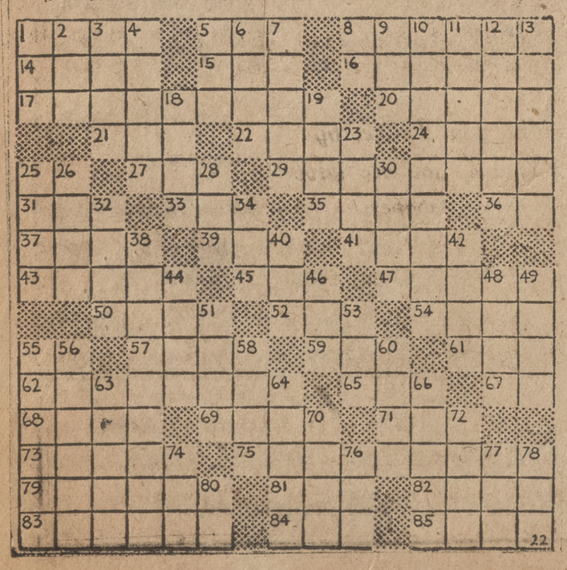
ACROSS

1. Hobbies.
5. Tree.
8. Multiplier.
14. Wild beast.
15. Meadow.
16. Goddess of wisdom.
17. Bony-covered animal.
20. Fatigued.
21. Period.
22. Private opera box.
24. Part of verb "to pray" in French.
25. Initials of Southern state.
27. Cover.
29. Individually formed.
31. Bow.
33. Sun.
35. Biblical name.
36. Part of verb "to be."
37. Chicken house.
39. Fish.
41. Volcano.
43. Paint.
45. Domestic animal
47. Wood pussy.
50. Fishing boat
52. Sunburn.
54. Used in winter sports
55. Prefix.
57. Fuel.
59. Flying mamm...
61. Salt.
62. Blots out.
65. Insect.
67. Liquid measure (abbr.).
68. Cease motion.
69. Son of Seth.
71. Constellation.
73. Substantial.
75. Fleet ruminants
79. Celestial.
81. Acquire.
82. Withered.
83. Highway.
84. Spring.
85. Hireling.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

DOWN

1. One of United Sta... (abbr.).
2. Atmosphere
3. Cupola.
4. Growl.
5. Oriental nam
6. Vend.
7. Nimbuses.
8. Musical note.
9. Legal agent (abbr.).
10. Small furry animals.
11. Earth.
12. One of an Indian tribe.
13. Ransom.
18. Platform.
19. Molding.
23. Besides.
25. Pouches.
26. Bird.
28. Man's friend.
30. Greasy substa...
32. Wading bird.
34. Resinous substance
38. Rodent.
40. Small animal.
42. Sea birds.
44. Midday.
46. A tag.
48. Relating to tide.
49. Highlander.
51. Meed.
53. Grab.
55. Above (Fr.).
56. Wrest.
58. Woman's name.
60. Variety of duck.
63. Pert. to the earth extremities.
64. Arias.
66. Irregularly toothed.
70. Walk.
72. Monkeys.
74. Expire.
76. Greek letter.
77. Sea eagle.
78. Observe.
80. Cent. (Abbr.).



LADY'S MORALS NOW SHOWING AT FOX

Romance, drama, music, and spectacle are all blended in the advent of a brilliant new personality to the talking screen, in the person of Grace Moore, famous American soprano and Metropolitan star. In her first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "A Lady's Morals," a romance based on the life of Jenny Lind, and now playing at the Fox-California theater, she literally brings to life one of the greatest characters in the history of music, and through her tells one of the world's sweetest love stories. Miss Moore is a gorgeous new screen personality, and her glorious voice is heard, in the new picture, in music that is an integral part of the drama, and ranges from florid coloratura opera arias to the simple "Lonely Hour" written by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

The picture itself is really a new type of screen entertainment elaborating the principle first invoked in "The Rogue Song." As the Swedish opera star, Miss Moore is seen in operatic triumphs, an intensely dramatic scene being that in which she loses her voice following a strenuous rendition of the "Casta Diva" from the opera "Norma."

Reginald Denny plays the composer-lover, Brandt giving a splendidly balanced performance as the lover who, knowing he is doomed to blindness sacrifices himself on the altar of his loved one's career. Wallace Beery is seen in an interesting role as the late P. T. Barnum, in scenes showing his presentation of Jenny Lind in New York. Other clever players in the cast include Jobyna Howland as the droll companion, Gus Shy, Gilbert Emery, George F. Marion, Paul Porcasi, Giovanni Martino, Bodil Rosing, Joan Standing, Mavis Villiers and Judith Vosselli.

Turpin Case Is Continued

The case of E. J. Turpin of El Cerrito in the court of Police Judge C. A. Odell on a charge of reckless driving was yesterday continued until after January 1.

Turpin was released on his own recognizance. He was arrested several weeks ago after an accident at Nineteenth street and Cutting boulevard, in which two girls, Norma Edward, 5, and Violet Edward, 10, were injured. The girls were riding in the truck. Charges of driving while intoxicated were made against Turpin. The charges were later changed to reckless driving.

Tornado Gives 22 At Funeral, a Ride

MACON, Miss.—UP—A tornado which ripped through this section of Mississippi recently picked up 22 Negroes holding "wake" services over the body of Brown Hughes, Negro farmer, dumping them several hundred yards from the house where the service was held. None was injured. The corpse was disrobed.

Custer's Last Stand Saddle On Display

DEADWOOD, S. D.—An Indian saddle which saw service in Custer's Last Stand was presented to the Adam's Memorial hall here by W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Custer battlefield highway association. The saddle was at one time the property of Chief Two Moon, Cheyenne Indian, who took part in the battle.

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A Lady's Morals

GRACE MOORE in a scene from "A Lady's Morals," now at the Fox-California theater.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SECOND DIVISION

In the Matter of WILLIAM E. WRIGHT, Bankrupt No. 20051 S In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of WILLIAM E. WRIGHT, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of December, 1930, the said WILLIAM E. WRIGHT was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of BURTON J. WYMAN, REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 1106 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, on the 27th day of JANUARY, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said Meeting.

Claims must be in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 22nd, 1930.

BURTON J. WYMAN,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SECOND DIVISION.

In the Matter of ANNIE P. WRIGHT, Bankrupt. No. 20052 K In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of ANNIE P. WRIGHT, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of December, 1930, the said ANNIE P. WRIGHT was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of BURTON J. WYMAN, REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 1106 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, on the 27th day of JANUARY, 1931, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said Meeting.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, NO. 46693. Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE SHIVLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charolette Shivley deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States and, subject to confirmation of the above entitled Superior Court, on or after SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, all the right, title and interest of said Charlotte Shivley, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Five (5) and lot number six (6) in Block 3, in Seito's First Addition to the City of Richmond, as laid down and delineated upon a certain map filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on the 14th day of January, 1907, as surveyed by H. A. Bradley and C. A. Philbrook, in December, 1906.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of said sum to be paid at the time and to accompany any bid for said real property, and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court. All bids and offers must be in writing and may be delivered to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shivley, deceased, or may be left at the office of Frank L. Hain, attorney for said administratrix at Room 1516 Central Bank Building, Northeast corner of 14th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court above named at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: October 9, 1930.

NETTIE E. WASHBURN,
Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shivley, Deceased.

Frank L. Hain, 1516 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, Attorney for said Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shivley, deceased.

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KFWI—Eye Opener program.
KJBS—Alarm Klock Klub; feature
KGO—Sunrise Serenaders.
KTAB—Cuckoo club.

8:00 TO 9:00 A. M.

KLX—Three Happy Hayseeds.
KFRC—Hallelujah hour.
KYA—A word of cheer; feature.
KPO—Happy Time.
KTAB—Towne Crier.
KGO—Financial Service; Morning Melodies; Crosscuts of the day.
KROW—Feature program

9:00 TO 10:00 A. M.

KLX—Modern Homes program.
KTAB—Morning Prayer; Radio cheer.
KGO—Vermont Lumberjacks; Meet the Folks; Home Service talk;
KFRC—News, Health; Feminine Fancies.
KPO—Bobbie's Birthday party; Walter Cribbins.
KFWI—Feature; Records and announcements.
KJBS—Organ, feature.
KYA—Feature; Revue.

10:00 TO 11:00 A. M.

KLX—Records; San Francisco stocks; weather; recordings.
KFRC—Wen's Daily chat.
KFWI—Feature; Health talk
KGO—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
K... Household period; Woman's Magazine of the Air.
KJBS—Sunshine hour; records;
KTAB—Alma La Marr household period; health talk.
KYA—Sunshine hour.
KGGC—Shopping; scripture.

11:00 TO 12:00 NOON

KLX—Classified Adv. hour.
KGO—Organ.
KPO—Studio program; Features.
KFRC—Feature; Domestic Science; Columbia artists' recital.
KJBS—Shopping; Records.
KTAB—Feature; Records; Musical Notes.
KFWI—Records.
KYA—Happy Harmonies; Records.
KROW—Features.

12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P. M.

KLX—Standard time; stocks; Jack Delaney band.
KFRC—Recordings.
KFWI—Feature program
KPO—Norman's San Franciscans; Shrine luncheon.
KGO—Luncheon concert; Evening Stars.
KTAB—Latin American program.
KJBS—Popular program; Feature.
KYA—Feature; Concert memories.

1:00 TO 2:00 P. M.

KLX—Jean High-lights
KFWI—Feature.
KTAB—Organ; Feature; Records.
KGO—Blue Aces.
KJBS—Stock reports; Records.
KYA—Country store; news.
KGEC—News; Musical Album
KROW—Health Talk; Feature.

2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.

KLX—Jackson Furniture Co. recordings; S. F. stocks.
KJBS—Raymond and Childs; records.
KJBS—Feature; Concert music.
KGO—Matinee.
KPO—Variety program.
KYA—Organ.
KFRC—Happy Go Lucky hour.
KROW—Watch Tower program.

3:00 TO 4:00 P. M.

KLX—Brother Bob's club Xmas party; Ethel Rhinard, jazz pianist.
KJBS—Art Fadden and Frank Galvin; Feature.
KTAB—Matinee; Christmas program.
KGEC—Going to Press; Observer About Books; Scrap book.
KGO—Horace Heidt and his New Yorker orchestra; Arion trio.
KROW—Feature.
KYA—Bridge; Novelty orchestra.
KPO—Organ.

4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.

KLX—Three Happy Heyseeds; Eastern Outfitting Co. program; Helen Wegman Parmelee; pianist and Grace Harris, soprano.
KJBS—Records.
KFRC—Musical Aviators; Orchestra.
KPO—Aeolian trio; Science talk.
KGO—"El Tango Romantics"; Science; Phil Cook; Back of the News at Washington.
KTAB—Christmas program; Recital
KROW—Feature; Froli.
KRE—Children's Hour.

5:00 TO 6 P. M.

KLX—FoxWest Coast theaters program; Edgar RuRRssell by courtesy "Those Gentle Dentists."
KFRC—U. S. Marine band; Toscha Seidel's orchestra.
KPO—Big Brother; The Date Book
KROW—Sunshine Hour.
KTAB—The Story Man; Children's hour; Toy Shop.
KYA—Metropolitan hour; Hussell
KGO—Rodebeaver Sing; Radiotron Varieties; Bits of Melody.

6:00 TO 7:00 P. M.

KLX—Hotel Oakland Trio.
KTAB—Piano recital.
KFRC—Fast Freight; Ginger band.
KPO—Sparry Smiles; Hot Spot of RaRdio.
KGO—Dinner Hour variety
KYA—Revue; Feature.
KGO—Halsey-Stuart program; Palmolive hour.

7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

KLX—News items; Tommy Monroe and Bob Allen, by courtesy of Motor Credit Corp.
KGO—Coco Cola hour.
KPO—North Americans.
KTAB—Opera skethes; News; Feature.
KFRC—"Melody a Minute"; Bear Cats and Growlers."
KYA—Max Dolin, violin.
KROW—Feature; Cowboys.
KFWI—Talk; Feature.

8:00 TO 9:00 P. M.

KLX—Orchestra.
KFRC—Demi-Tasse revue; Christmas program.
KTAB—Orchestra; "Familiar Faces."
KROW—Health Man.
KPO—Jack and Ethyl; Feature.
KGO—Forum of the Air; Amos 'n Andy; Jolly Time revue.
KYA—Feature; Foolish Fables.
KFWI—Studio program.

9:00 TO 10:00 P. M.

KLX—Faucit Singers The Nativity.
The Meody Man.
KFWI—Records; Studio program.
KPO—Toreadors; Musical program
KTAB—On Parade; Dancing String
KFRC—Christmas program.
KYA—Feature; George Nickson.
KGO—Miniature Biographies; Camels Pleasure hour.

10:00 TO 11:00 P. M.

KLX—Sweet's Persian Gardens orchestra.
KPOJess Stafford's orchestra.
KFRC—Watch hour; Questions and Answers; Orchestra.
KYA—Feature; Studio program.
KGO—Parisian quintet.
KFWI—Records; Dance music.
KTAB—Dance program; Studio

11:00 TO 12:00 P. M.

KLX—Scottish Rite organ. Jackie's Novelty trio.
KPO—Midnite Melodists.
KFRC—Dance music
KTAB—Christmas party.
KGO—Dance orchestra.
KYA—University of S. F. Christmas Carolers.
KFWI—Dance music.

12:00 TO 1:00 A. M.

KTAB—Christmas party.
KYA—Mass form old St. Mary's.
KFWI—Midnight Classics.
KPO—Christmas Service.
KFRC—Midnight mass from St. Ignatius.

JACK OAKIE IN NEW FILM AT THE FOX

A laugh wave is about to strike Richmond. Jack Oakie is about to come aboard with "Sea Legs," at the Fox-California theater, starting tomorrow for two days.

"The Sap From Syracuse" is coming back in a bigger and more hilarious wise-cracking, rib-splitting comedy riot, "Sea Legs," with Eugene Pallette, the rotund roller of roars, and Harry Green, the "kibitzer," in tow. And, in addition, Oakie has that comical charmer of "The Love Parade," "Honey" "Animal Crackers," lovely Lillian Roth, to make love to.

"Sea Legs" is Oakie's third venture into the navy, his first having won him his Paramount contract, when he appeared with Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In." But, in this picture, Oakie has much more to do than make love.

As an American gob, shanghaied into a foreign navy as a substitute for a slacker millionaire, Oakie has many irksome duties to perform, under the jovial supervision of Eugene Pallette. Harry Green, the author of all his misfortunes, is the bane of Oakie's existence, until his attention is attracted and his mind distracted by a dozen of the captain's beautiful daughters, with Lillian Roth as the chief distractor.

"Sea Legs" is an out-and-out laughing matter, without a serious moment to halt the hilarity. Its plot is built around the humorous wise-cracks, written by that master of American slang, George Marion, Jr., and slung to good advantage by Oakie. The story was created with Oakie in mind, and is hailed as a naughty, nonsensical, nautical romance of the kind Oakie's charm and talent, his grin and gusto revel in. And, in addition to Oakie, of coerse, there's that trio of funsters. Pallette, Green and Lillian Roth. Whenever they talk, it's a laugh, and they talk all the time.

SETTLERS STOP PAYMENT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—UP—The federal government is handicapped in its development of reclamation projects by politicians who aid settlers in avoiding their annual payments, according to Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead.

Mead explained to the House appropriations committee, that while the government advances money to build reclamation projects under contracts with settlers to repay, that "many users do not regard these contracts as serious obligations.

"They expect and demand the aid of their Senators and Congressmen to help them escape payment. The result is that reclamation is a warring combination of politics and business."

Mead reported that, otherwise, conditions on reclamation projects were excellent. Crop values on reclamation projects increased $17,608,810 in 1929 over 1928, the total in 1929 being $161,179,880. The irrigated area in 1929 was 2,718,130 acres, an increase of 41,030 over 1928.

Half Holiday For Employes Of City

A half holiday will be enjoyed by the employes at the offices at the city hall today in order that they may do their Christmas shopping. The offices will be closed tomorrow, and the entire force will not be working Friday and Saturday.

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Sea Legs

JACK OAKIE, Lillian Roth in a scene from "Sea Legs," which will be shown at the Fox-California theater.

Tried Out His Own Ordinance

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 23.—UP—Alliance, the only city in Nebraska to embark upon a plan of city manager government, dates its first experiments with regulative ordinances back to nearly half a century ago.

Forty-four years ago, old timers recall, Councilman Grant, of the then newly organized city council, "allowed as how it was time for peace and order" to rule in this little cow town. His opinions always carried weight, partially due to his position as councilman and partially because of the pair of six-guns he carried.

Grant's proposed ordinance, providing that there should be no shooting within the city limits, was passed.

Two days after the new ordinance went into effect, Grant became intoxicated, stood in front of the hotel, located on Main street, and proceeded to shoot the windows out of the building.

When questioned as to the reason for his violation of the ordinance he had worked so hard to have passed, he replied:

"Oh, I just wanted to see if the damned ordinance was any good."

Old timers, who have checked over the records, fail to find any account of the councilman's arrest on intoxication charges.

LaFollette Memorial Given By Son's Foe

MADISON, Wis. —UP— An oil painting of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette was hanging today in the state museum, a gift to the state from a man who lost in one of Wisconsin's most exciting political battles to a son of La Follette.

Gov. Walter J. Kohler, defeated for re-election by Philip F. La Follette, governor-elect, was the donor, the only one made of the elder La Follette when he served as governor.

FREE NATURAL GAS OFFERED TO CITIES

HANFORD, Dec. 23.—UP—Individuals, corporations and communities desiring free natural gas may have all they want by calling at the source of the gas in the rich Kettleman Hills oil fields of central California.

The offer was made in superior court of Kings county by J. N. Hicks, an official of the Superior Oil company, during hearings on the state's anti-gas waste suit instituted against oil producers and landowners of Kettleman Hills.

It is pointed out that the Huffman No. 1 well is Superior's only producer in the field and that 35,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas blows off in the air every day.

Fresno, the largest city in the San Joaquin valley, where the Kettleman Hills field is located, consumes only 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Superior is now drilling another well, indicating that there is enough free gas in sight to supply all the cities of the great valley.

Oil men say the source of the gas will exceed the life of the youngest members of the present generation and the offer, as recorded in court, stipulates that gas will be given away as long as it comes from the ground.

Anyone desiring to accept the offer merely has to call at the company's absorption plant and furnish its own transmission lines.

Should the Pacific Gas & Electric company, the firm now serving Fresno with gas from Kettleman Hills, accept the offer a reduction of about 10 cents per 100 cubic feet to consumers would result. The same, generally, is true of every city in the valley.

As was anticipated when the offer was made, there is some agitation by those favoring public ownership of utilities for city owned plants which would collect the free gas and distribute it at cost.

In any event, no one can lose. The 35,000,000 cubic feet from the Huffman well now blows into the air, lost to man forever, so the company has nothing to lose in this respect. The free gas, if put to work, would benefit thousands of families.

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U S OVERRIDDEN AT PEACE MEET, CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—UP—American representatives on the supreme war council were overridden in preparation of terms of the armistice that ended the World War, Major General Charles H. Martin, retired, charged here tonight.

General Martin asserted jealousy of the increasing power and effectiveness of troops from the United States led Lloyd George, premier of England, and Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France to over-ride American representatives on the council.

The two allied leaders feared their own troops could not be held in hand for another winter of warfare, General Martin declared.

He said the net result was that the German troops were permitted to return to the Fatherland with arms and almost as victorious soldiers.

General Martin served as commander of the 86th and 90th divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He is congressman-elect from the Third Oregon district.

"When the Germans asked for terms the Allies would give them for cessation of hostilities, a hurriedly gotten together session of the supreme war council was held in Paris on the morning of Nov. 7," General Martin said. "The purpose of the meeting was to formulate the terms of the armistice offer submitted by the Central Power Allies.

"General Tasker H. Bliss was the United States' representative on the council, and had as his chief aides Brigadier General P. D. Lockridge, Colonel William B. Wallace and Colonel U. S. Grant, III. General Bliss was ill and confined to his bed when the session was called and sent Colonel Wallace as his representative. This meant that Colonel Wallace was acting for President Wilson, for General Bliss was the president's personal representative.

"Lloyd George and Clemenceau dominated the conference and after setting out the terms of the armistice, the ones that were given the Germans by Foch in the conference in his car in the Compiegne Woods Nov. 8, turned to Colonel Wallace and asked if the terms would be acceptable to the United States.

"Colonel Wallace replied that they would not, as the terms would permit the Germans to return with their arms and equipment as a victorious army. The policy of the United States toward hostile armies had been established by General Washington and was founded in historical fact, since, Colonel Wallace told the councillors. That policy at Yorktown was such that the British troops had to lay their guns on the ground where they stood and Lord Cornwallis had to surrender his sword to General Washington through General Lafayette.

"Again, in the war of the rebellion, Colonel Wallace told them, the policy had been confirmed when General Grant insisted that the Confederate troops at Appottomax stack their rifles and park their artillery for turning over to the United States.

"Lloyd George and Clemenceau both expressed surprise and irritation that a junior member of the council should not agree with them."

Search Starts For Missing Ship

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 23.—UP—A search for the fishing boat Effencee, overdue four days with four men aboard, was started today by the Coast Guard Cutter 261.

The boat left here Wednesday with three days provisions and headed toward the Santa Rosa islands, 70 miles away.

The fishing boat Fidelity, which disappeared a month ago in a storm with 11 persons aboard, has never been heard from.

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Here Long Time

DOMENICO PINTOZZI has been a "newsie" on the corner of Wabash and Adams for the past forty years. He has raised a family of nine children and sent several to college.

Hoover Drawn Into 'Lucas Squabble'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—UP—President Hoover was drawn into the now famous "Lucas affair" from two angles today. Rep. Will Wood, Ind., helped to do it by standing on the White House steps after a conference with Hoover and endorsing the attempt of executive director Robert H. Lucas of the Republican national committee to expel Senator George W. Norris, Repn., Neb., from the party.

Norris himself had something to say. "I was fighting for the purification of the Republican party when Hoover was a resident and voter of Great Britain. Mr. Hoover is liable to be a Democrat any day. When he came here from Great Britain he became a Democrat and secured public office. He remained a Democrat until he got another public office, when he became a Republican."

One of Hoover's secretaries said yesterday that Hoover was remaining aloof from the Lucas controversy, which he regarded as a party organization affair

But the most significant comment came from Senator William E. Borah, Repn., Idaho, an anti-administration independent like Norris and regarded as co-leader with him of the westerners. Emphatically he said that he was not going to leave the party.

"Let them get out of the party, those who disgrace it," Borah said. "Who can read anyone out of the party? I've been read out off and on for the last 30 years. Reading out of the party is an idle pastime. I won't go in the direction Lucas wants me to." Borah said he assumed Wood's statement applied to the entire "Progressive" Republican group, which includes about a dozen senators.

Lucas issued another statement through the Republican national committee tonight—the third in three days—defending his action in pledging committee funds to secure a note on which he obtained money to send anti-Norris propaganda into Nebraska last fall.

"John J. Raskob (chairman of the Democratic national committee) and the association against the prohibition amendment were throwing thousands of dollars into the campaign against our Republican senatorial and congressional candidates, in a number of cases," Lucas said, explaining his committee was taking no hand in the "wet and dry" fight. This prompted him, he said, to send out publicity attacking Raskob on the saloon issue. Lucas' statement demanded that the Nye senate campaign funds committee which disclosed his expenditures make "a similar inspection" of the Democratic national and senatorial committees and Raskob

President H. H. Curran of the association named by Lucas immediately denounced the statement as "symetrically untruthful." Curran said the Nye committee already had investigated.

"I am beginning to wonder how much Lucas and Fess are helping the Republican party," Curran said. "I have done a good deal of campaigning in my time, but the secret circulation of barroom cartoons is a new one on me."

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ALASKAN AIR ROUTES SHOW PROGRESS

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 23.—UP—Sky scrapers, technicolor and free wheeling eights hold no significance for Alaskan natives, but the latest devices in air navigation form the chief hobby of many whose only means of navigation used to be skin boats and dog teams.

Terror and fear accompanied the first sight natives had of a "wonder bird." Tribesmen fled with their families from their villages, chanting and praying. But when they saw the big bird resting on its skis, they joined hands and danced around it shouting 'moose-ptarmigan!"

Ben Eielson, who was killed while flying to the relief of the icebound motorship Nanuk, was greeted by the natives as the first popular "wonder bird driver." He was accepted as a member of the tribe, and given the name of "Moose-Ptarmigan Ben"

Development of aviation in Alaska has been rapid, and a net-work of airlines covers the territory. Commercial and private planes have supplanted dog sled and native boat to such an extent that "wonder birds" are common sights.

When a pilot is down the natives are quick to assist him. They bring their finest robes to cover the motor, protecting it against the sub-zero temperatures. They help refuel, tramp down snow for a runway and stand vigil over a plane during a storm. The individual native is delighted with the instrument board, and becomes the pilot's life-long friend if permitted to tinker with a spare spark plug or wipe off the propeller.

All original fear has passed, and the natives are fascinated by airplanes.

U. S. Funds For Projects Will Aid Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—UP—The holiday season finds 5,300,000 persons in need of work, exclusive of farm laborers and office workerns and jobs are becoming more scarce, the American Federation of Labor said tonight as the War Department announced allotments of $20,809,340 for river and harbor projects and flood control work to help relieve unemployment.

At the same time President Hoover announced the Government has adopted and will pursue a policy of maintaining the highest prevailing wage scales in construction contracts. He also issued an analysis of the increased construction the government has undertaken which estimated an increased outlay from $276,567 000 in 1928 to $530,445,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931 and $625,661,000 for the fiscal year 1932.

Further stimulation of employment came in an announcement from Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, formally apportioning among the states the $80,000,000 provided in the bill for highway construction. The money is to be used by the states to match dollar for dollar similar amounts provided in regular bills for the government's share of road costs. The money will be repaid the government through reductions from future Federal grants.

The American Federation of Labor estimates of unemployed, based on government figures as well as the federation's showed an increase of 100,000 unemployment from November to December, the highest figures this far in the depression.

Yule Honeymoon Ends In Arrest

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—UP— A Christmas honeymoon was interrupted here today when the bride made a complaint charging her husband of 24 hours and employer with kidnaping.

Julius P. Benner, proprietor of a machine shop, and Miss Margaret Williams, 28, were married in Reno Monday.

The bride claimed she was forced to marry Bonner because she feared he would commit suicide if she refused.

"We went for an automobile ride and after starting he told me we were going to Reno to be married," she said. "I objected and he told me he would drive over a cliff and kill himself if I attempted to jump out of the machine. So I agreed to marry him. Immediately after the wedding I insisted he drive me back to my home here and I have not seen him since."

Parents of the young woman said they would seek an annulment at once.

MISSIONARIES WILL MEET SOON

Representative Christian leaders of China, India and South America will be among the group who will present "The World Mission of Christianity" in the Oakland district, California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on January 15 and 16. The meeting will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oakland. It will be under the joint auspices of the local churches and the board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, and directed by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of San Francisco

The program of "The World Mission of Christianity" begins at 10 a. m. and continues through an evening session. Those on the program include Dr. George P. Howard, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, on "Building the Indian Church"; President James L. Ding of the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, on "China's Challenge to our Christianity"; Mrs. Emily S. Ding, wife of Dr. Ding, on "What Jesus Christ Means to a Chinese Woman" Rev. Ernest E. Tuck of New York City, on "The New Day in India." The session on the second day will be for ministers only, being a discussion group on evangelism.

President Ding is one of the most interesting visitors from Asia who has visited the United States in recent days. He is the first Chinese and the youngest president of this famous college in Foochow in its more than half a century of history. He is an alumnus of this college and holds post-graduate degrees from American institutions. He is the son of a noted Methodist pastor in China.

Upon the completion of his education he became a secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in China, and was later elected professor of education in the University of Amoy. Upon assuming the presidency of the Anglo-Chinese College in Foochow, in 1927, Dr. Ding was threatened with physical violence and death by opponents of Christianity.

Dr. Ding's wife is the daughter of a former director of the Peking-Hankow railway; her grandfather was the greatest Confucian scholar of his time in the old China, winning a degree that is awarded to one scholar of China only once in each five years; five generations of her family have been high officials in the Foochow government, a large number of uncles being in the consular and diplomatic service of various nations. She herself is a graduate of Hwa Nan College, Foochow, and Morningside College, Iowa, and was formerly a professor in Hwa Nan.

Dr. Howard was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, being the son of missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church who were for many years in active service in South America. He was educated at Northwestern Academy, Northwestern university and at Garrett Biblical Institute. In 1907 Dr. Howard was appointed a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church to Argentina. He became pastor of English and Spanish churches in Mercedes, Argentina, and later was superintendent of the Buenos Aires district and also professor in the Methodist Episcopal seminary in Buenos Aires. In the fall of 1929 he spoke to great mass meetings of the intellectuals of Bolivia, Argentina, and Chile on the evangelistic message. His understanding of the Spanish language and of the psychology of the Latin peoples as well as his genuinely Christian message made him unusually valuable as an interpreter of evangelical Christianity.

Dr. Tuck was formerly a missionary in India; he is an associate secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York City.

Professor Mondol is a product of the mission schools of India and holds post-graduate degrees from American universities. He is a professor of history in a Methodist high school in the city of Calcutta India.

Altogether this group of "ambassadors" from overseas is one of the most interesting that has visited churches in this part of the United States in many years.

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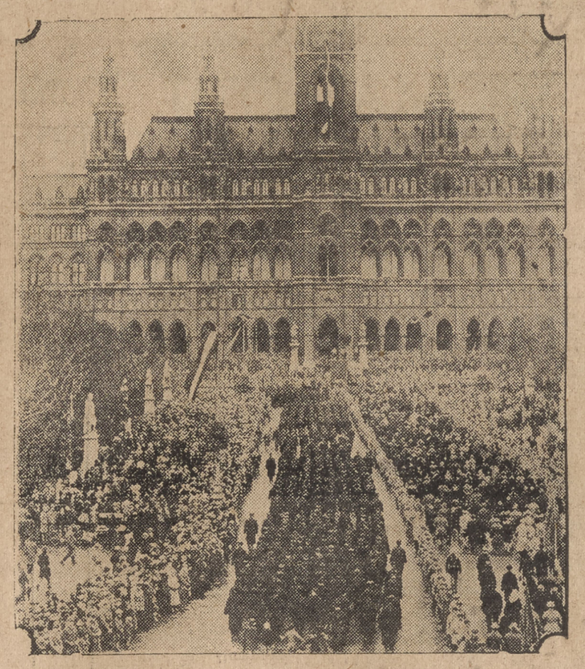

POLICE ON PARADE—one of the features of the twelfth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Austrian Republic.

Crash Leader To Be Given Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—UP—While Gilbert H. Beesemyer awaited sentence on his plea of guilty to charges of wrecking the Guaranty Building and Loan association, the county grand jury today continued its investigation into the collapse.

Former state building and loan officials were among those questioned as the grand jury attempted to trace back the long thefts confessed by Beesemyer to have totalled $8,000,000 over a period of five years.

Beesemyer will be sentenced Friday on ten counts of an idictment charging grand theft. He substituted a plea of guilty for that of not guilty, Monday.

S. F. Bank Is Robbed By Bandit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—NP—The first bank robbery here in more than seven months occurred this afternoon, the bandit escaping from a branch of the Bank of America with less than $500.

The robber pretended he wanted to open a savings account and surprised three employes by drawing a revolver.

H. A. Powelson, 36, the manager, J .T. Kennedy, his assistant, and Kenneth Lutzi, 26, bookkeeper were forced to lie on the floor.

They said the bandit's gun was the largest they had ever seen, resembling a shot gun in size.

The gunman escaped in a taxicab.

DAD REGRETS GIVING AWAY KIDDIES

WELLSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 23.—UP—Tom Dorsey, shoe cobbler, who gave away his seven motherless children because he was unable to feed and clothe them, tonight regretted his deed with the approach of Christmas.

"This place is like a grave without the childern," he said as he sat alone in his little home. "They were my most precious possessions and I gave them away."

But a gaily decorated Christmas tree and gifts for the absent children, furnished by the sister of Dorsey's dead wife, stood in a corner of his home. Now he hopes his children will be returned to him—if only for Christmas day.

Unable to provide food and clothing for his children, Dorsey put in the window of his shop:

"Children to give way: Can't afford to feed them any longer."

Lola May, 11; Mary Louise, 8; Mildred, 6; David, 3; and three older boys all were taken in by Wellsville families. Dorsey was left alone.

"I didn't know a fellow could miss his little ones so much," he said. "Here is this Christmas tree and these presents—all come too late. But I had to do something. I couldn't feed and clothe them. Maybe I can get them back later on."

Mayor Sidney Smith started collection of a fund to aid Dorsey.

"Wellsville cannot afford to have a single family suffer at Christmas time," he said. "We are going to see that Dorsey has food and fuel, and maybe we can help in reuniting his family."

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THE WOMAN OF IT

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall
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ARMISTICE

My great-grandfather went to sea
With John Paul Jones, and sang
A chantey brave and bold and free,
With Paul Jones' fighting gang!

My mother's father came back home
From fighting General Lee,
Without an arm. But what of that—
A fighting man was he!

Our men have sailed the seven seas
Beyond the farthest ken;
They've fought with zest in every war—
I come from fighting men!

And just a bugle from the hill
Could make my blood run high,
And nothing seem half so glorious
As for men to fight—and die!

But now a small lad is my own,
And my fighting days are done—
It was easy enough to stand and cheer
Some other mother's son!

ESTHER VALCK GEORGNS.

Men at the Women's Colleges

CO-EDUCATION may still be derided as a form of higher education by the big Eastern colleges, but there is other evidence than the numbers of Barnard, Vassar and Smith girls at the fall football games to prove how friendly college men and college girls are growing. President Angell of Yale has spoken sadly of the week-end "commutation schedule" between New Haven and Northampton and New Haven and Poughkeepsie. President MacCracken of Vassar and President Neilson of Smith doubtless view with equal alarm this "commutation schedule" from their ends of it.

Now a woman college graduate of the class of 1916—Anne Rogers Hyde, writing in the current Harper's—discusses somewhat sadly the same phenomenon.

"Fourteen years ago," she recalls proudly, "it was not fashionable in college to be concerned with men. It so happened that before we came to college we had all acquired the habit of depending upon the society of young men to a great extent, and while we were there we had no opportunity of forming it.

"We did not talk about them, and what we thought about them we kept to ourselves. I remember the jeers that overwhelmed one little girl named Jane who confessed to having spent the entire night talking with her roommate about love and marriage. It was a flagrant breach of etiquette, a lapse of form that branded Jane forever as—in the language of the day—a sad bird.

"A few girls were engaged to be married while they were still in college, but they won no glory from that condition. Even the weekly arrival of the American Beauties which were sent them by their fiancés aroused no envy in the rest of us. We were, instead, more than a little sorry for them."

YET, even in those days, a normally romantic young thing, like Miss Hyde's friend Jane, could defend stoutly the logic of her position.

"There was," Miss Hyde admits, "a certain amount of talk, even then, that college should be made more like the outside world. . . . Above all, the students should be given more outside life. It was an outrage that men should not visit the college whenever they please, that the girls should not have an unlimited number of weekends."

Then, though this whole article is a pained protest against "men in women's colleges," against the modern college girl's increasing social contact with men, the author seems to us to give away her own case.

"The girls now in college," she concedes, "who find enjoyment in association with men are following the most natural course. Few normal girls prefer spending the evening curled up with a good book to enjoying the society of a personable young man. It is natural enough for girls to think about, talk about—and play about with young men to the exclusion of almost everything else."

Well, and why not?—with the proviso that social life in college shall not exclude college work. No properly administered institution allows its women students to sacrifice their academic standing to their social contacts. But, as well as study, there must be recreation, and the best and most normal kind is to be obtained in the society of young members of the other sex.

CLOISTERED college life — for either men or women of the impressionable college age—seems to us biologically and humanly wrong. That is why we believe in co-education. And the figures on the marriage rate, for the graduates of women's colleges in their more cloistered past, are not reassuring.

"College life as I knew it did not act as a deterrent to matrimony," insists Miss Hyde. "The proportion of my college friends who withered on the parent stem is somewhat less than it is among those who did not go to college. My classmates received rather more than the usual allotment of attention from men as soon as they left college."

Yet it is a statistical fact that for many years only about half of the graduates of the women's colleges married. It is also a statistical fact that, since these colleges became more hospitable to male visitors, the marriage rate of graduates has started to jump.

Among Barnard alumnae, for instance, the latest register shows that the percentage married has risen from 30.1 per cent in 1915 to 46.9 per cent in 1930, while for classes who have been out ten years or more the number married is 56 per cent.

"Barnard girls," one of the wise and kindly women who guide their destinies told us the other day, "have more dates than I want them to accept."

This state of affairs, we insist, is nothing to deplore. Quite the contrary!

THE STRONGER SEX

Miss Kate Ralph of Cromwell, Conn., rises at 5.30 A. M. to do the chores of the thirty-acre farm which she operates, walks three miles to a toy factory where she has worked for sixty-six consecutive years, and on her way home delivers papers along the newspaper route which she started twenty-five years ago. And she has just celebrated her eighty-second birthday!

Let the Baby Sleep Outdoors

THERE is no reason why an infant cannot continue his outdoor naps because cold weather has come.

Tuck him into his eiderdown sleeping bag or put on cap, sweater and mittens, lay him in the perambulator and cover him well. Adjust the hood of the carriage to protect him against wind, and when the wind is very strong and cold, a blanket may be thrown over the hood. Place the perambulator in a protected spot on the porch and there will be no danger of your baby catching cold.

Babies do take cold more readily while asleep, but if amply protected that danger is eliminated. It is a well-known fact that children who sleep out-of-doors are stronger and healthier and less liable to take cold than others.

If there is no porch where the infant may be protected, dress him warmly and protect him well with coverings and place the perambulator near an open window, but be sure and take all precautions against wind and draft. This can be better managed in the perambulator than the crib.

A DISH A DAY

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One of the readers of this department reports that she never realized what a culinary rut she had got into until her children came home from boarding school for a holiday and began asking for all sorts of edibles that she had either forgotten or never heard of. Not that any of them were particularly fancy or complicated.

KAREN HOLLIS

Most of our modern schools have expert dietitians in charge of their kitchens and they specialize in wholesome food, simply prepared. But they do foster healthy appetites by constantly varying their menus and preparing the food as attractively as possible.

The daughter of our correspondent reported that at her school breakfast always has the lure of a surprise, for instead of a prosaic array of toast there is always something new and different in the way of muffins. The ones that the pupils like particularly are bacon muffins, and she has asked her mother to learn to make them before the Christmas holidays bring her home again. In the hope that they will prove as popular with your family as they have with her's I am passing along the following recipe, which I found excellent.

BACON MUFFINS

1½ cups whole wheat flou
1 cup white flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
6 strips bacon, cooked until crisp
1 egg
1¼ cups milk
3 tablespoons bacon fat, hot

Sift flour, then measure. Resift with other dry ingredients. Crumble bacon and add to flour mixture. Beat egg, add milk and stir until flour just disappears. Add hot fat, beat just a little and pour into buttered muffin tins. Bake twenty-five minutes in a hot (400 to 425 degrees) oven. This recipe will make ten to twelve muffins.

Shopping Hint - - - - - - - - *By Haenigsen*

Miss Hard-to-Fit Finds Pleasant Paths

THE NEW VELVET EVENING COAT, THE LACE DRESS AND THE SATIN DINNER DRESS

By Ann Roberts

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SOMETIMES the best looking and most smartly dressed women are, if you could only know their inner dress problems, the hardest of all to fit. The point is they tend meticulously to the matter, though often they will confide in you that it puts them to a good deal of troublesome business here and there.

You will say as you look at her smart appearance, "What lovely long lines she has." "Yes. But," she will tell you, "longer than the perfect 36. I look like my younger sister's caricature if I walk out in the usual 'readymade.'"

The better shop and the more intelligent manufacturer are beginning to realize that every figure cannot be pushed nor yet cajoled into the four or eight sizes accepted as a mass idea. And the beautiful part is that they are doing something about it.

At Stern's they are showing examples of what can be done for the shorter woman, the broader one, the one with narrow shoulders and wider hips, the one that comes with quite the reverse proportioning—in fact any of the peculiar formations of figure that are not bad perhaps but that need certain sorts of clothes, certain well studied lines to bring out their best points and make them shine as smartly dressed and fashionable.

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Help at Last

A GREAT boon this to the woman who has all along felt it necessary to hunt a dressmaker where none was to be found, or to kid herself into believing that a bit of tightness about the hips or a trifle of shortness at the sleeves didn't really show too much if you kept that part of the anatomy turned away.

Nowadays they are even taking into account the older woman of very tiny proportions who doesn't just see the fitness of going into the junior miss department to get her clothes—who, nevertheless, feels like some one running around at a masquerade because of their too youthful quality even if they do happen to fit.

There is a certain dignity that is needed even though the gown is extremely small of size, and childishness of design, even though it be sophisticated childishness, just makes the picture look funny.

Now there are boleros and peplums artfully arranged which can hide the larger portions of a wide figure. There is, in fact, the right line for every "out" sized person so that the casual eye would never know that there was any tendency either to over or under development.

And what a feeling of comfort it does give one to know that the time has arrived when you can walk into a shop and out again having found the perfect garment with the perfect lines for you and something approaching the perfect fit.

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Varieties of Clothes

THIS new scheme does not apply only to dresses. There are coats and evening dresses, evening wraps, special Sunday night frocks. There are good looking velvet evening dresses with white beaded yokes and specially designed frocks of flat crepe and satin so useful and practical just now for wear under fur coats.

Of course it is the older woman who will find this departure in dress manufacture very much to her liking for it becomes possible for her to find those things which she feels are her own expression and make her look her best—brocaded velvets, for example. Some of them are lovely, but beware of flowers that are too large—patterns that are too splashy and cumbersome.

Lace dresses are well styled for larger women and their graceful lines do a lot for the figures of big proportions.

Among the coats excellent values are to be found in black trimmed with white ermine—less money for these than in former seasons one would ever have believed to be possible.

Gray Persian lamb collars and trimmings are very successful too. They are perhaps a little more flattering than the black. But, speaking of flattering things, blue fox and wolf do wonderful jobs in that general direction. More of that fur trimming is being sold at the present time than any other, and why? Women look their best in it—that's the reason.

Home Helps

When the electric iron is no longer in service it can still be made use of in pressing seams, etc., if heated on the stove.

Use light colored paper in a small room. If walls are painted make them light. This will make the room look larger. For the same reason plain walls are preferable for small rooms.

You and Your Child

By Irma Morris
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"HE'S a terrible little liar," a mother says to me, tearfully. "And how can he help it?" I would like to answer her. I happen to know what kind of an atmosphere this child is inhaling hourly.

"Say I'm not at home," this mother frequently instructs the maid. "Yes, I'd love to come," she says in delighted tones over the phone, and then, turning to her husband, "I didn't know how to get out of that; but one of us will have to be sick that night." And she treats her child the same way. "I'll be back in a few minutes," she assures him as she goes off for the whole day. And he has stopped asking her questions because already he has found out that her answers are not reliable.

Our unconscious influence is the most powerful of all the influences that surround our children. We can talk to the youngsters from now till doomsday about the value of truthfulness, honesty, kindliness, courtesy, etc., and we can punish them for not putting our counsels into practice. But if the children are living in an untruthful, dishonest, inconsiderate atmosphere, they will absorb it as an infant does his mother's milk, and their behavior will be governed accordingly.

Parents really don't need to put so much emphasis upon instructing their children in manners. If they themselves are invariably courteous, especially to the youngsters, the children will pick up their "please" and "thank you" in good time. They will copy their parents' friendly attitude and the rest will come as a matter of course.

If we lie to the conductor by telling him that our child is under five don't let us be surprised if the little one "sneaks" some loose change from our purse. All unconsciously he has absorbed our real attitude toward honesty.

Is our child overbearing with servants and tradespeople? Well, what are the attitudes and practices of the adults in the family in this respect?

In the same way a young one usually absorbs irritability and nervous tension. And, happy to say, he also reflects cheerfulness, joy and serenity if he is living in an atmospnere made wholesome by these qualities.

Without realizing it we are influencing our children's attitude and behavior every minute of their lives, from the day they are born. Do we want the youngsters to grow up to be fine, honest, courageous men and women? Then let us look to ourselves! Let us be watchful to purify the atmosphere that our children are constantly breathing in!

TELLING THE WORLD

By Neal O'Hara
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(J. Herman Seidlitz is two of the six persons in the world who understand the Einstein theory. Mr. Seidlitz needs no encomiums from us as an expert in physics and science. He was the first mathematician to discover a night club food check can be added up three different ways without giving the customer an even break on any one of them. He discovered the law of gravity when a red apple bounded off his head after Mr. Seidlitz had given an unemployed vendor a counterfeit nickel. He was also the first scientist to prove in a court of law that light travels at the rate of 187,000 miles a second. The traffic cop claimed it was traveling 200,000 miles a second, but the judge took Mr. Seidlitz's word. J. Herman Seidlitz has many other achievements in the field of science, including the winning of the Nobel Prize in 1776 for splitting an atom into six equal parts and calling it a cafeteria squash pie. In today's inimitable article Mr. Seidlitz explains the Einstein theory to our readers. You can't afford to miss it if it's the first thing you do.)

THE EINSTEIN THEORY EXPLAINED

By J. Herman Seidlitz

THE Einstein theory is based on the binomial theorem. I invented that. The binomial theorem is simple to a brain like mine. The word binomial comes from the Latin "bi," meaning two, and "nomen," meaning name. Hence it means "two names." For example, if your name is Thaddeus Garfinkle and you sign a hotel register as John Smith you are using the binomial theorem. Every hotel detective has to understand this theorem to hold down his job.

As an example of how the binomial theorem works, suppose a Chinese couple comes into a swanky hotel and registers as "John Smith and wife." That is the old binomial theorem, and it naturally arouses suspicion. The house detective immediately gets busy on the case and asks the Chinese couple if they are related. That is where the relativity comes in. Einstein simply took my discovery as applied to a man named Thaddeus Garfinkle who signed as John Smith and applied it to couples.

There is only one way for the couple to get around this theory of relativity, and that is to sign as John Smith and Pocahontas. I invented that formula too.

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The fourth dimension is another theory I discovered. Up to the time I gave it to the world there were only three dimensions. Unaided, I developed the idea of forming the dimensions into a quartet.

To explain what the fourth dimension is, let us take the United States. The United States has length, such as from Detroit to Galveston, Tex. It has breadth, as from Bangor, Me., to San Diego. And it has thickness, such as the Alabama County that went 3 to 1 for Heflin. Those are the three dimensions every one is familiar with.

Or you can push an oil drill into the earth for a couple of miles and get an idea of the country's thickness. But I was the first man to look upward from the earth's surface and discover the air rights. That is the fourth dimension. I had this fourth dimension all to myself until the broadcasting chains butted in on it. I am suing them for it now.

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In passing, I might also say that Rudy Vallee, Amos and Andy and many other persons are constantly trespassing on my fourth dimension and I will have a summons slapped on them yet.

Now I hope this clears up the Einstein theory for my readers. It is just the bi-nominal theorem and the fourth dimension, both of which I invented, thrown together under one name. I let Einstein put his monicker on the theory because the name of Seidlitz is already on the powders and I did not want to create any further confusion at soda fountains, etc.

THIS AND THAT

Mary Garden is going to sing the role of "Camille." She can develop just the right cough by wearing the costume she dances Salome in.

Two submarines in Long Island Sound broadcast a radio program from under water. But they overlooked a swell chance to render "Asleep in the Deep," accompanied by snores.

Australians only have to pay their housemaids $3 a week. It only proves the old adage that half the world doesn't know how the other half gets away with it.

Prohibition sentences for 1930 amounted to 14,000 years, if placed end to end. That's quite a lot of enforcement if you figure it out at compound interest.

That Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth feud was settled at a Washington reception. But you'll notice they were both standing up when it happened.

France will bring out a new cabinet, but it will probably contain a few of the old burned-out tubes.

Twenty Thousand Chinese Troops Killed by Bandits—Headline.

That makes those Chicago gunmen look like retail dealers in death.

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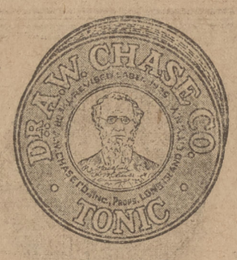

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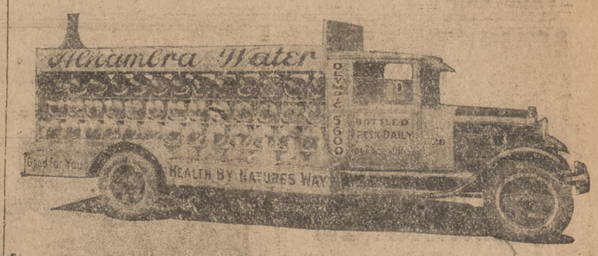

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I'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS
THIS IS MRS TIGHTWAD, MRS BILL, WON'T YOU DINE WITH US THANKSGIVING WE CAN'T GIVE YOU A HOME COOKED DINNER BECAUSE WE ARE NOT KEEPING HOUSE ETC.
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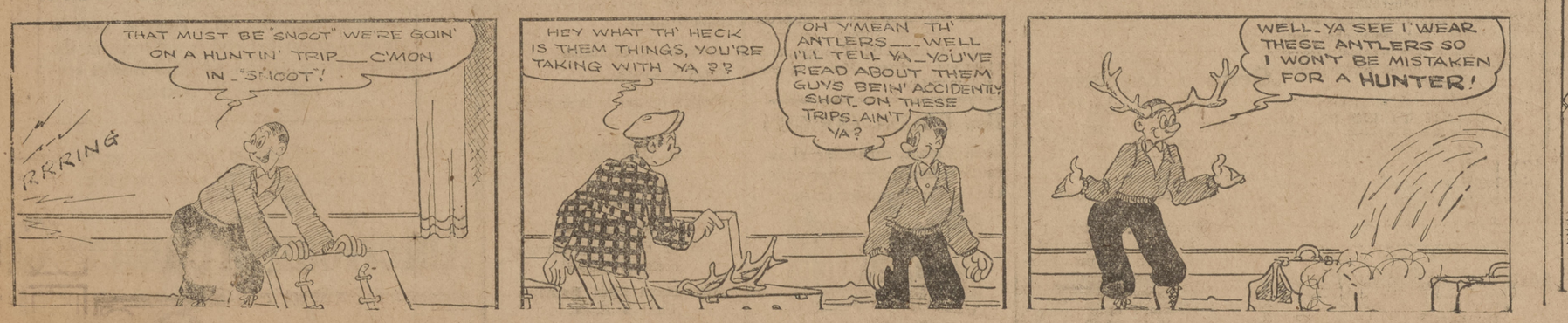
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HEY WHAT TH' HECK IS THEM THINGS, YOU'RE TAKING WITH YA??
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WELL - YA SEE I WEAR THESE ANTLERS SO I WON'T BE MISTAKEN FOR A HUNTER!

ANNIVERSARY OF RETIREMENT OF WASHINGTON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—UP—One hundred and forty-seven years ago today, General George Washington surrendered his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. The ceremony took place in the state house here.

The event was recalled today as Annapolis pushed its plans to aid in the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial, the 200th anniversary of his birth in 1932.

Farewell to Officers

Washington had left New York City Dec 4, 1783, after bidding farewell to his officers at the famous Fraunce's Tavery. As he approached Annapolis on Dec. 19 his coming was announced by the booming of cannon, the clanging of bells, and cheers.

The following day he dined with the president of the congress, Gen. Thomas Mifflin, and with members of that body and the principal military and civil officers of the state. On Dec. 22, congress gave him a public dinner, followed by a ball at the state house.

The next day, he appeared before congress and tendered his commission.

General Washington left Annapolis immediately for Mount Vernon, which he had seen only once since the beginning of the revolution. He arrived on Christmas eve, prepared to resume a quiet life on the banks of the Potomac. Believing that he had retired to private life for good, he wrote to Governor Clinton of New York a few days later:

"The scene is at last closed; I feel myself eased of a load of public care. I hope to spend the remainder of my days in cultivating the affections of good men and in the practice of domestic virtues."

He spent three and a half years on the estate before he was called to preside at the Constitutional convention at Philadelphia Shortly afterward the electors unanimously elected him to be the first president of the United States.

Judges Quizzed In Worthless Bail

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Two Chicago judges accused of having accepted worthless bail bonds for the release of gangsters had appeared before the December grand jury, it was indicated today.

More than $10,000,000 in worthless bail bonds have been forfeited in Chicago during the past few days. Less than one-percent of that amount has been collected, it was said.

The judges were reported to have accepted real estate which was heavily mortgaged, for the release of prisoners, it was charged.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

RICHMOND CALIF: The building of the huge Ford plant and many other activities in Richmond are creating a big demand for centrally located Richmond Real Estate.

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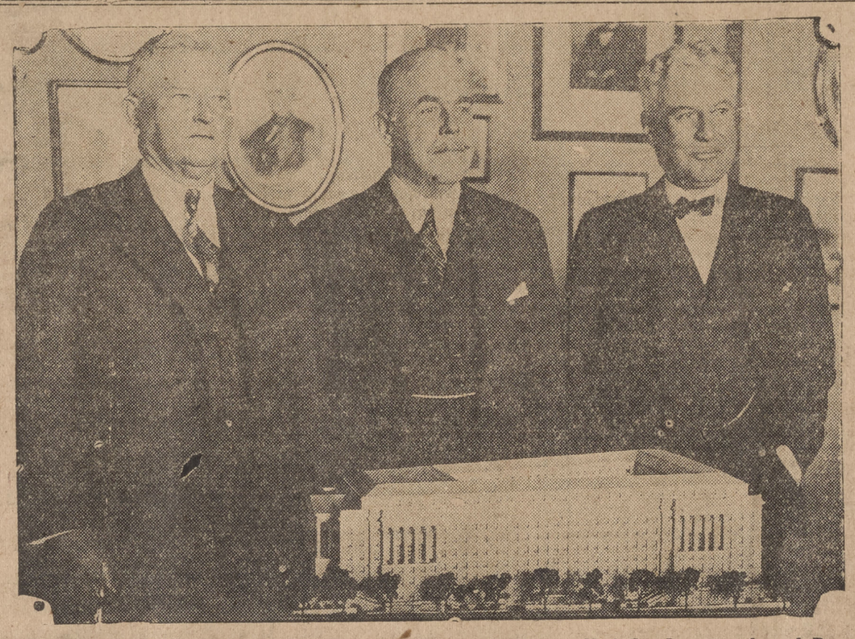
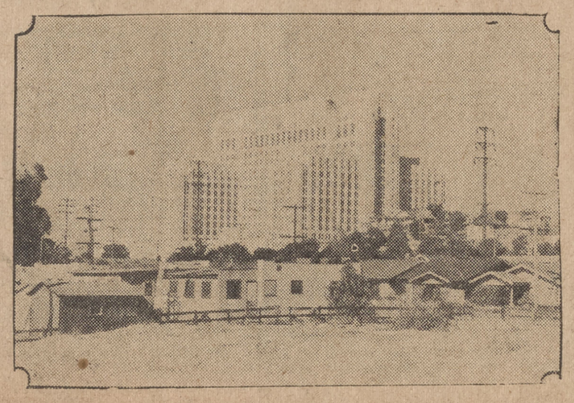


MINORITY LEADER John N. Garner, Speaker of the House, Nicholas Longworth and Representative Isaac Bachrach of the House Office Building committee examine the model of the new House Office Building now under construction on Capitol Hill at Washington.

New L. A. Hospital



A GENERAL VIEW of the new Los Angeles County General Hospital, which represents five years of labor. It is the largest institution of its kind. The building cost $12,00,000.

Chicago Christmas Racketeers At Work

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—UP— The wily Christmas racketeers are at it again this year with a whole bag of new and fancy tricks.

They are muscling in on the holiday spirit in true gangster style with results so startling that even the victims are forced to giggle, to wit:

A desperately poor man, so his letters said, a man so destitute that his whole family of nine children was on the verge of freezing to death, wrote to a long list of citizens. He pleaded sadly for a donation of money to thaw out the Christmas icicles which threatened momentarily to chill his children.

The letters were so touching that most of the citizens sent loads of coal post haste to the poor man and his nine freezing boys and girls. The Chicago council of Social Service agencies got wind of his plight, sent a charity worker to investigate.

The poor man with the shivering children, it developed, was a prosperous coal dealer. The donations of coal were being delivered to his yard, where he had a crew of huskies busy unloading the charity coal into his bins, to be resold to "cash customers."

"And that isn't all that happens in this city of rackets at Christmas time," said Mrs. Edwina Lewis director of the agency. "There is one family, or rather tribe of eight branches, which is sending heart-throbbing pleas through the mail, hundreds of them, for food and fuel.

"They actually set the stage in order to arouse the sympathy of the charitable minded. They move from their own well furnished apartments down into the basements of the buildings they own, and when 'Santa Claus' arrives, he finds the children in rags, huddled in a corner of a cold and barren room.

That means the family will get a veritable avalanche of Christmas gifts, groceries, meat, clothing and the like. Everything so received goes promptly on sale."

Then there are the street corner Christmas racketeers, so thick that the police department can't possibly chase them all away. They hawk everything from Christmas cards to butcher knives from sidewalk stands all over the crowded Loop.

SUSPECT HELD IN MURDER AT L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—UP—Robert O'Neill, 25, was said by police today to have confessed participation in a holdup of a local store in which a deputy city marshal was killed and the proprietor wounded.

O'Neill, police said, named Bill Arrington, alias Ray Aarrington, 21, as his confederate and claimed that the missing suspect did the actual fatal stabbing of Herman Calderwood, 30, the deputy marshal, who happened by as the robbery was in progress. Henry Krause, the storekeeper, who will recover from a bullet wound, was shot by Arrington, O'Neill said.

Five men and three women were arrested with O'Neill, who was traced through a billfold dropped at the scene of the robbery. Charges of murder, robbery and grand theft were placed against O'Neill. Thirty dollars was taken in the robbery. The scuffle occurred when Krause followed the one bandit who entered the store, attacked him and was set upon by his companion, who was waiting outside. Calderwood joined in the fight.

Building Loan Commissioner Resigns Post

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devoted to twelve or fifteen associations in the state which were admittedly weak.

"I began to believe every association in California would weather the depression. When revelation comes that an association in which every business man had absolute confidence was the victim of one of the most serious defalcations in recent years.

"I might plead the fact that the systematic looting had been going on for ten years, so cleverly manipulated that it escaped attention of previous commissioners, and that my office was first to bring it to light.

"All these facts do not lessen the still more important fact that rightly or wrongly, public confidence has been so shaken in my administration of office that it has made it impossible for me to continue to render the character of service to the state with which I can be content.

"Except for flagrant dishonesty, which caused this catastrophe, I feel building and loan in California is on a strong, secure foundation.

"I am happy to believe that all who are acquainted with the facts will agree that my endeavors have added to its stability.

"Almost overnight the situation has changed and at least for the present whatever usefulness I may have is at an end. Therefore I ask you to accept my resignation."

Dollar Returns From Long Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—UP—Captain Robert Dollar, 86 year old owner of a large fleet of around the world vessels, returned here today from the Orient with a cheerful Christmas message for those who believe in his opinions.

Capt. Dollar claimed that the period of depression had ended.

"The bottom has been reached, and I am sure we are on the up climb," he said.

"Warfare and the drop in the value of silver, the causes of most of China's complaints, are going to be adjusted, and then she will become one of the greatest factors in world trade, especially as a consuming nation."

The prominent shipping man, who had completed his 35th trip to China from San Francisco, said he had found the Philippine Islands the most lively business spot in the Orient, and reported conditions were also "very good" in Shanghai.

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2 MEMBERS OF POWER GROUP OUSTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—UP—Discharge of two power commission workers as the first act of the reorganized commission today immediately brought a Senate move for the unseating of three of the commissioners by reconsideration of the Senate vote of confirmation.

After three of the commissioners met today, they formally announced dismissal of Charles F. Russell, solicitor, William V. King, chief accountant, and F. E. Bonner, executive secretary. Rusell and King have in the last two years of the old cabinet commission engaged in repeated controversies with Bonner, charging he favored power companies. Russell acted for the commission in upholding the commission's right to limit valuation and investment figures of power companies in the pending Clarion River case.

Bonner, who will enter electric consulting work in New York, said in his letter of resignation: "I can best serve the interests of the country unhampered by an official position."

"I do not care who was right or who was wrong," said Chairman Otis Smith of the commission when asked why the new commission made no inquiry into the acts of the three dismissed officials. "I have been too busy to be interested in squabbles and scandals in the old commission. We wanted to start out with a new crew." He added the commission intended to decide for itself what was in the public interest.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Rep., Iowa, said he would arrange to have someone move for reconsideration of confirmation of the three commissioners who acted today, Chairman Smith, Claude L. Draper, and Marce Garsaud. The Senate still has jurisdiction, as the confirmations were voted last Friday and Saturday, and motions to reconsider may still be made. Some Senator who voted for the nominees under the rules must make the motion. Smith was opposed by 22 Senators and approved by 38, so a change of nine votes, if no more were present, might bring reconsideration and rejection of President Hoover's appointment.

Several Western Independents, including Senators W. E. Borah, Rep., Idaho, and C. C. Dill, Dem., Wash., said they would support the Brookhart move, and many of the western group particularly interested in power were vehement in their criticism of the action.

"It is also unbelievable," said Senator George W. Norris, Rep., Nebr., "that the first official act of the new commission would be to remove the two men whose only offense has been to insist on common honesty in the fixing of power rates."

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Dem., Mont., wrote a letter to Chairman Smith of the commission, saying: "I am unable to interpret this action in any light except as punishment of two devoted public servants. So far as I have been able to learn, not a word has been uttered against them implying anything more than excessive zeal in safeguarding the interests of the public."

Senator Burton J. Wheeler, Dem., Mont., said this action meant that the power commission was repudiating the action taken by Russell in defense of the water-power commission's right to reduce allegedly padded investment figures and watered capitalization.

"If any further evidence was wanted that Smith, Garsaud, and Draper were tools of the power trust, it is furnished now," Wheeler said. "I have not the slightest doubt their action was taken at the dictation of their master in the White House. What they did justifies what I said in the Senate, that all five commissioners together would not make one good man."

German Executive Has Yule Party

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Deprived of his usual Christmas outing to the Bavarian Alps, President Von Hindenberg celebrated the season with a party for his personal employes.

The celebration was attended by gardners, janitors, stenographers and others about the president's house. Many Merry Christmases were wished during the course of the affair. Doctor's orders caused the president to cancel his annual trip.

Movie Director Wife Wins Decree

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—After 17 years of married life Benjamin Glazer, motion picture director and film writer was a divorced man today when his wife accused him of gross indifference toward her in a suit for divorce.

The couple were married Christmas day, 1913. The property settlement gives Mrs. Glazer $1250 monthly.

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A NUMBER of wealthy and socially prominent tots did their bit to aid the unemployment situation by turning over all their old clothes to the Governor's commission. Photo shows Clay Judson Jr., on a pile he brought.

WHITE XMAS IS SEEN FOR EAST

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The chef in charge of preparing the nation's weather menu for Christmas stirred in tonight a little of everything in winter's pantry.

Snow, sleet, rain, fog, cold, sunshine, clouds balmy breezes all are in prospect in one place or another for Christmas day. Although mild temperatures apparently are in the preponderance, the chef is doing his weather scrambling well.

A white Christmas, with plenty of snow sifted on the countryside, is in prospect for the central plains as well as in parts of the east and in the Pacific northwest.

All the snow the midwest will have for Christmas already had fallen, said the weather bureau, but temperatures generally will remain under freezing so that the ground will remain white in true holiday fashion.

First snow of the season struck Philadelphia and surrounding territory today in time to provide the Quaker City with Christmas whiteness. More than two inches of snow fell, hampering street car and automobile traffic.

The Pacific Northwest, east of the Cascade mountains, was another part of the country where more snow was expected. The weather man promised a light, feathey fall during Christmas day.

Further south on the Pacific coast, fair weather was probable but temperatures were unseasonably cold. Orange growers were using smudge pots in the San Joaquin valley and in southern California to protect their crops from frost. Temperatures were reported as low as 20 degrees above zero in the heart of the orange belt.

Warm sunshine in the Rocky mountain region probably will carry on over the holidays, melting most of the snow now on the ground.

The old south, like the rest of the middlewest, will enjoy sunshine and bright, crisp weather on Thursday.

VISITOR HERE

A visit is being made to Richmond during the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dearborn of Hoppa, Nevada.

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Water Company Gives Rebate To City Of Richmond

The city of Richmond has just received a refund of $17,690.64 on the extension of the water mains of the East Bay Municipal Utility District into the Richmond inner harbor industrial district. A sum of $25,000 was paid recently by the city to the water district for the installation of the main, with the understanding that an amount four times as great as the first year's revenue be returned at the end of the year and other refunds be made from year to year on a basis of increase in business until the entire amount is refunded.

The increase in business next year due to the starting of activities at the Ford plant will make up the balance, it is believed. Water was delivered principally to the Filice and Perrelli cannery this year.

Konrad Bercovici Beaten By Mob

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Konrad Bercovici, novelist and opponent of the present Carol government in Roumania was attacked and beaten in a park here last night, apparently by persons who reesnted his views on the political situation in the European country.

The injuries consisted chiefly of bruises, none of which were said to be serious. Bercovici had just spoken before the American Jewish congress at which time he declared the government of Roumania could not prosper under a monarchy.

WATER SUPPLY AT RESERVOIR SAID GOOD

Water in Pardee reservoir is sufficient to insure water users of the Eastbay continued service for more than two years should there be no rain or snow during that time, it was indicated in the report of Frank W. Hanna, chief engineer and general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

At the present time there are 10 inches of well packed snow on the high Sierras, the report stated which assures water users the large supply.

During the last month the district brought in an average daily total of 31,330,000 gallons of water which brought upper San Leandro reservoir nearly three feet higher and up to within 38 feet of the spillway. The level of water in this reservoir is now only 2.41 feet below the high water mark of 1927.

Most of the water brought in from the mountain reservoir is now being placed in upper San Leandro reservoir.

Upper San Leandro now contains more than four billion gallons, lower San Leandro more than seventy-four million gallons and Temescal more than twenty-seven million gallons, giving a total of 9,253,400,000 gallons in local storage with another seventeen billion gallons in Lake Pardee, which provides approximately 26 months' supply of water for the nine cities making up the district.

Although a substantial amount of water from the Pardee reservoir was released during the summer for the operation of the power house, enough will always be retained to insure safety even in the driest year, according to Hanna.

The cash receipts at the business offices for the first half of December were $198,182.09. Fifty-nine applications for new services were received during the semi-month, 30 of which were in Oakland, 12 in Berkeley, eight in Alameda and nine in Richmond. Seventy families moved into the district, 39 in Oakland, four in San Leandro, 10 in Berkeley, nine in Alameda and eight in Richmond.

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